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GOOD WORDS FOR DR. MOORE

No Fight Between Him and Dr. Coleman—Executive

Ability and Usefulness Proven—Alive to Every Interest of the Church —The Way to Succeed.

In view of the fact that each issue of The Freeman is anxiously awaited and thoughtfully read by thousands throughout all America, and in every part of the world and especially by the intelligent, progressive and leading men and women of the race everywhere, I wish in this communication to join the sentiment of unselfish, broad-minded, thinking men in this and other states to speak the well merited praise of one of Florida's noble sons. Yea, a son of the great A. M. E. church, a scholar, a financier, an educator, a theologian, an orator, a leader in church and state, a philanthropist a three link and a square man, and greater yet, an unpretentious, big-hearted, whole-soled, broad-minded, christian gentleman, whom to know is to love him. He is Florida's ideal, and the logical candidate for the position of financial secretary of the A. M. E. church. That man is Rev. Dr Morris M. Moore, Presiding Elder of the Sanford district, South Florida conference. Even Dr. S H. Coleman must admit this, since he (Dr. Coleman) in 1892 at the general conference in Philadelphia had the united and enthusiastic support of the whole Florida delegation and yet his name was even considered outside of the delegation from this State among the 650 delegates and alternates comprising the last General Conference while Dr. Moore was a conspicuous figure; being elected an assistant conference secretary, besides being upon important committees. Florida, our Peninsular State, and "land of flowers," and sunshine is certainly entitled to some honorable consideration at the hands of the church in General Conference next May at Wilmington, N. C.

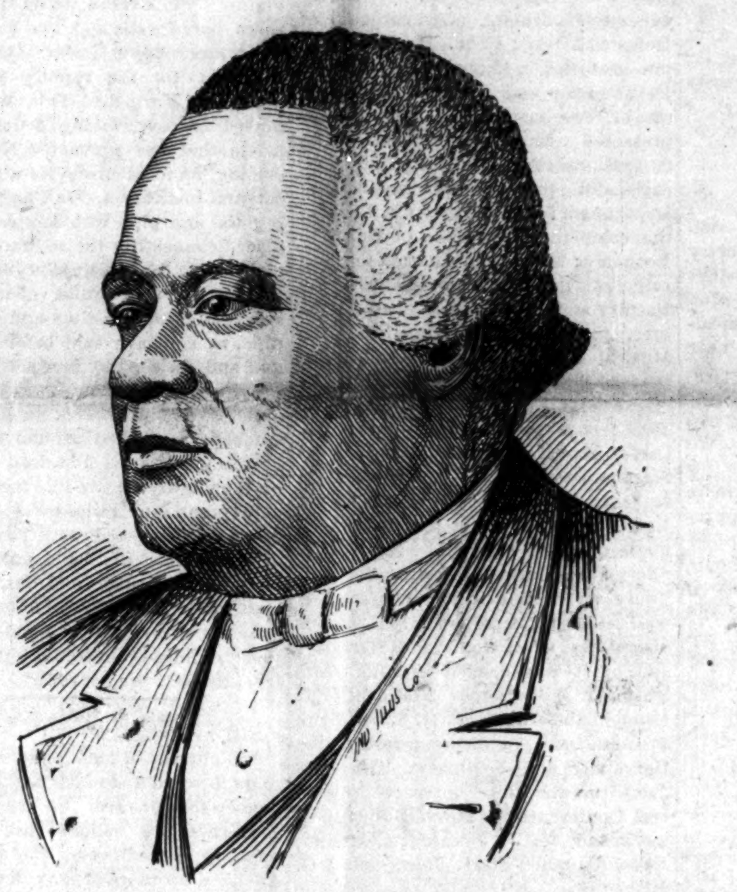
The very fact that Dr. Coleman's strength outside of the Florida delegation was not sufficient to bring about a combination effecting his election should satisfy the ambition of any unselfish christian gentleman. Second, I too, believe with my friends, Kershaw, Gillislee, Scott, A. C. Goggins, Rev. Y. L. Moon and others, that "turn about is fair play." Therefore, since Dr. M. M. Moore gave his influence to the candidacy of Dr. Coleman in 1892, now in 1896 Dr. Coleman will certainly not be so hoggish as to forget gratitude. No, Dr. Henderson, there is not, and cannot be any fight between Drs. Moore and Coleman apart from what I've already said. There are other elements, which properly enter into the discussion of available candidates, namely: Executive ability and usefulness proven, all of which Dr. Moore possesses to such an eminent degree that the limited space of a newspaper is not sufficient to detail in one installment, but suffice me to say that both as a preacher and a pastor his labors have won many souls to Christ and increased the church temporarily. As Presiding Elder on whatever district he has always outstripped his predecessor, and led the whole state in dollar money, percentage, endowment day collection, Easter or missionary collections. His district has usually contributed more to our educational institutions, both in and out of the state by way of students, etc., than other districts in this state. He has always shown himself equally alive and zealous to every interest of the church, thus inciting others to christian rivalry, and thus a more livelier interest, all widening and strengthening the borders of our Zion, and advancing the Master's Kingdom, and if elected to the financial secretaryship the same spirit will be manifest for the general church. They who put God into all their plans can but succeed. Hence the success of Dr. Moore and his availability as the logical candidate for financial secretary, while other good and able men are equally available for this and other homes in the gift of the church.

CÆSAR A. A. TAYLOR.

Wedding Bells.

Shreveport, La., Special.

At St. James M. E. church the Epworth League had its regular services with a debate subject, "Resolved that slavery has been more of a curse than a blessing to the Negro race." The affirmative, Miss Susie P. Legardy and J. H. Louell, negative, G. F. Huntly and Mrs. Jennie Townsend. The affirmative fifteen points and the negative ten points. The Masonic Association will be ready for their degrees on or about the 15th or 20th of Sept. Samuel Allen is protend master, C, H. Bailey secretary, John H. Patterson chaplain. Miss Mattie Deshay returned home after a long stay in Mansville visiting. Her aunt and many friends were glad to see her. The Association of the grand united order of Odd Fellows assembled at the U. B. F. Hall Wednesday, Tuesday and Friday nights for the purpose of making 58 young men members. The officers were installed on Saturday night. Allen Beatty was given possession of the key to the mysterious works. The A. F and A. M. on Sunday September 8th, met at their Hall at three o'clock. They formed a procession at the hall and marched to the C. M. E. church where they laid the corner stone. A grand rally was held and everything was carried on nicely. Mrs. Minerva Marks is at home after spending part of the summer months in the city of New Orleans and other cities. Paul Williams and Miss Mariliza Lewis were married at the Antioch Baptist church by Rev. A. M. Newman. A grand entertainment was served for them at the Lone Star Hall D Newman enjoyed himself at the entertainment Mrs. Susan Butler is reported very sick. Scott Collier and Miss Jennie Butler were married at her mother's residence on Marshall street, Wednesday night by Rev. J. W. Hudson. Gus Marshall is up again after being sick a week. Lewis Whitaker is remodeling his house, Miss Lela Moss came home very sick. We hope she will soon recover. James Gildeon and Miss Callie Handie were married Thursday at the bride's residence by Rev. Flynn, pastor of the Avenue Baptist church. We wish the bride and groom a happy and successful life. Master Emperor Louell, the alto singer of St. James M. E. church, is very sick. He is only thirteen years old and fills a man's place in the choir. We wish him a speedy recovery.



SENIOR BISHOP ALEXANDER W. WAYMAN D. D.
Who presided over the Indiana A. M. E. Conference held in the city this week.

Y. M. B. Club Reception.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

The reception given by the Y. M. B. Club at their ice cream parlors was one of the grandest of its kind ever given in the city. There were three or four hundred visitors from all parts of the city. The parlor is at 116 North Second street and is open from 6 a. m. to 11:30 p. m., and delivers cream to all parts of the city for the benefit of the club and donations to the poor and old people. The club was organized November 7, 1894, by the young men of North Memphis with James D. Harper chairman, Thomas Young secretary, since that time have elected officers as follows: N. C Grayer, president; J. W. Tery vice president; James D. Harper, secretary and treasurer. Any one wishing correspondence must address all matter to James D. Harper 116 North Second street.

Death of Lewis F. Wyatt.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

Two baptisms were administered on Sunday Sept. 1st, three candidates by the Freewill Baptist, and four by the Missionaries. Services were held at Ferguson's hall, the Freewill Baptist on the 1st. Mr. Bell arrived from St. Loui on the 4th inst. It is rumored that Mr. Allen Smith will soon wed Miss Emma Spencer. The funeral of Lewis F. Wyatt took place at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 1st inst. Elder W. B. White, at Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church officiated the procession of the K. of P. and Knights of Tabor headed by the Social Cornet Band was large. Resolutions of condolence. Whereas it has pleased the supreme chancellor of the universe, and the chief mentor of the world, to take from our midst our beloved amiable and late brother Lewis F. Wyatt, and, whereas the intimate connections long held by our deceased brother, with the members of these lodges, Flora lodge No. 15, of the K. of P. and Western Star Temple No. 16, of the K. of T. render it fit and proper that we should place on record our appreciation of his services as a Knight and his merit as a man and a true and upright citizen, therefore, be it resolved that we bow in humble submission to him that doeth all things well, but do most earnestly and sincerely bewail the loss of our esteemed and lovable brother. Resolved, that in the death of brother L. F. Wyatt, the lodges lose a brother who was always active, and zealous in his work. As a K. of P. and K. T. ever ready to aid the needy, and distressed, of the fraternities, prompt to advance the interests of the order, devoted to well-doing and prosperity, one who was wise in advice, and fearless in action, and honest and upright man whose virtues endeared him not only to his brethren of the order, but to all of his fellow citizens. Resolved, that the lodges tender their heart felt sympathy to the family, and relatives of our deceased brother, in this their sad affliction reminds them of the testimony of our late brother, that he has gone to the land that floweth with milk and honey, to view the pearly gates of heaven, to walk the gold paved streets, to chant the beautiful Anthems with the Angels, to see God and the Saviour, the central figures of heaven to where death knows no introduction, and sin has never been. Dear family and relatives and friends, he is not dead, but reposeth or sleepeth. We cite you to him for consolation from whom all good and perfect gifts come. Resolved, that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the Republican, for publication, The Freeman, The International, The Grand Chancellor and Chief Mentor, a copy of them be sent to the family of our deceased brother and they be inscribed on a page in our registers, set a part for that purpose.

Will Attend Conference.

Battle Creek, Mich., Special.

Mrs. Albert Henderson left Tuesday September 3rd, for St. Joseph, Mo., to visit relatives to be gone two weeks. Mrs. James A. Farrier left September 2nd for her home in Americus, Ga., where she will take charge of her school soon. Rev. James A. Farrier and several other pastors left last week for conference which convenes in Detroit, Thursday evening September 5th, a party was held at the residence of Joseph Johnson. The evening was spent in games and social converse, a delightful supper was served and those present declare the event a success. Mr. E. Jones accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Dyson left Thursday evening for a visit with relatives in Ypsilanti. The Williams' Jubilee Troupe are singing at the Y. M. C. A. Exposition. Night school opens Sept. 16th, at No. 9, Warren street, under the management of the Misses Gertrude and Minnie Gurley. Subscribe for The Freeman. Hand all news items to Miss Minnie Gurley.

Progressive Citizens.

Pratt City, Ala., Special.

Being a constant reader of The Freeman for more than five years, and during that time I have found in its columns the intellectual food that is necessary to stimulate our race, seeing its effects, I thought I would let the many thousands of our readers know that our city is still in sympathy with the paper. We have a good many that read it weekly. Our city is growing. More of our people have turned their eyes towards the financial stream. One is reminded of that fact when he finds that more than 200 of us have homes and are playing a good part in the commercial world. The State Normal school, Normal, Ala., has great influence in our town. Prof. W. H. Council exercises care, sacrifice and earnest efforts to lift our people up. Carlon Kent and Jas. Benjamin will leave in a short time for the State Normal. They have not ceased to speak of the many advantages in education, health and in favor to those who can not help themselves, that Normal had over our other institutions. By their efforts four of our best young men will leave with them.

Public Schools.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.

The public schools opened September 9th. Miss. A. L. Knight has returned to resume her position in the public school. Mr. R. R. K. Manuel and Miss Ella Roberson were joined in marriage Tuesday, September 3rd. Mrs. Jefferson Jackson has been very sick this week, but is better now. The Young Men's Aid Club held a grand entertainment at Saulters Chapel. Proceeds will go for the benefit of said church. Christina Jackson is well. There will be a grand old fashion cake walk at Armory Hall Tuesday night, September 10th. Rev. Dr. R. V. Hunter filled the pulpit of Allen Chapel Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Ratcliffe attended the General Conference at Indianapolis. Miss Phillips is visiting the city.

A GRAND EVENING PARTY.

A Dramatic Company Unsuccessful—City Filled With

Soldiers—Death of a Well-known Musician—Reopening of the Schools —Wedding Bells—Other Notes.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

Wesley Swan left Monday for Atlanta, where he expects to remain during the exposition. Mrs. H. N. Willis left Thursday for Talladoga, Ala., becoming one of the faculty of that school. J. L. Brown has just returned from Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Viola Thomas, of Tougaloo, Miss., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson last week, was en route to Little Rock, Ark., where she will teach. Miss Lucy Parker has accepted a position in Arkansas. Wash Mason, the well-known musician, died very suddenly Monday night of heart failure while preparing to play for an entertainment. His remains were taken to his home, Knoxville, for interment. Han Scruggs, of Huntsville, Ala., spent last week in the city, the guest of Willie Clay. Mrs. Rowan, on Leonard street, was quite ill last week. School opened on Tuesday the 2nd in the city. Miss Daisy Lowndes was taken suddenly ill last week while in school. She is better.

Mr. I. S. Sledge, gate-keeper at the Chattanooga plow works, is ill. There will be several marriages in our city during this month, among whom is Mr. Benjamin Franklin, of the Plow Works. Prof. J. C. Wallace and L. W. Henderson are on The Freeman staff at the East Eighth street school. Give them your items for The Freeman. The colored dramatic company, from Atlanta, Ga., did not meet with much success in this city last week. The many friends of Mr. C. D. Lowndes are glad to welcome him on the streets again. Mr. Wm. Brock was united in marriage to Miss Mary Officer last week. Mrs. Sherman Clayburn and baby, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry McFadden, on Grave street, returned to their home, Shelbyville, Tenn. T. L. Jarrett has just opened a grocery store on the corner eighth and Poplar streets. Our city is almost filled with soldiers from different states. Mrs. James Whiteman, on Grove street is suffering with hay fever. Prof. W. J. Hale reports that his school at St. Elmo opened with a better attendance than ever before. His assistants are Mrs. E. N. Oliver and Ida L. Bannister. Miss A. Harper, one of the faculty at Montgomery school, is in the city. Leave your order for The Freeman at Dr. O. W. James' drug store. Mr. Charles Donegan, of Huntsville, Ala., passed through the city Sunday from Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. There was a delightful party given at the residence of Miss Nellie G. Battle's, 220 Flynn street, last Monday evening. Those present were: Misses I. Mande Brown, Nellie G. Battle, Ada E. Kieth, Jennie M. Jordan, Lelia B. Farby, Henrietta Smith, Messrs J. T. Hudson, Jr., H. B. Neal, J. K. Reynolds, W. H. C. Provine and J. Milton Easterling.

Hanged by a Mob.

Monticello, Ark., Special.

W. A. Jones the Negro who was in Monticello jail awaiting trial for the murder of a white man last September was taken out last Thursday night and mobbed. How long shall such things last, there is no use in holding elections to elect officers to prosecute the laws if the lawless white man is allowed to take the laws of the land in his own hand. The killing was an aggrevated case of justifiable homicide which all good citizens both white and colored of Drew County will readily admit. Jones applied to the Justice Court for protection but was refused because Mr. Belthoven was a white man. Jones being an attendant on his place was ordered to leave and not be found on the premises any more under threat of death. Jones having a family on the place and a crop, he refused to be driven away and leave his little earnings to Mr. Belthoven. So he, after seeing that the laws were inadequate to protect a Negro he being educated and no coward procured a shot gun and ventured back at the risk of his life was met by Belthoven with pistol in hand and before Belthoven could carry out his dastardly plan Jones sent a load of buck shot through him. He then escaped to the woods knowing the indignation of the whites against a Negro for murdering a white man justifiable or not. But was captured in Monroe County in July, lodged in Monticello jail and escaped jail last week. Whilst one of his would be captors was pursuing him, Jones having taken the deputy's pistol fired and made only a flesh wound on his face. Then under the pretext that Jones had shot a prominent young white man, he was taken from jail more dead than alive having been shot in his cell like a tiger, and hanged to a tree by a brave and fearless mob as stated in the Monticello paper.

Program of the H. Y. Club.

Argenta, Ark., Special.

Singing by all, prayer by prelate Miss Hueston, singing by C. A. H. Y. C., opening address, A. Jackson, declamation, Miss Gertrude Miller; instrumental solo, Miss Hattie Smith; essay, A. H. Tracy; duet, Messrs. H. P. Whizour and Jas. M. Holmes; select reading, Mrs. Annie Washington. J. M. Bynum's famous colored minstrels will open two nights engagement at the U. B. F. Hall September 24th and 25th with the famous colored comedians, Robert Green and H. J. Justus. Admission twenty-five cents. C. N. Colter, president; H. P. Whizour, secretary; Mrs. A. E. Thompson, treasurer; Miss Hattie Smith, musical directress.

BENOVOLENT ASSOCIATION,

Of Tennessee Meets in Annual Convention.

Officers Elected and Installed—Committees Appointed—The Freeman Indorsed—A Successful Session.

The Love Benevolent Association of Tennessee held its annual session this year on Aug. 23 and 24 with Sub. Lodge No 4, Manlyville, Tenn , Grand President Ned Williams in the chair. The meeting was opened at 11:30 a. m. by singing No. 37 in Christian Hymns and prayer by Brother D. R. Teague, after devotional exercises the president made a brief talk giving an outline of the work before the session to be performed. On motion the Grand Secretary was ordered to call the roll of the Grand Lodge officers. The order was withheld long enough to elect Brother D. R. Teague Assistant Secretary. It suffices to say that most of the officers were present at roll call.

On motions the minutes of last annual meeting were read received and adopted. On motion the President of Lodge No. 4 was given an opportunity to explain to the lodge why he was so late. The Lodge decided his reasons lawful and thereupon granted an excuse. Article 5th which provides for the officers to make their annual reports was taken up and the president made a verbal report as follows (see reports.) The The question was raised by Brother T. I. Hampton as to the right of the President or any other officer to make a verbal report, this brought up a heated debate. It was finally decided that all annual reports should be in writing.

There being several officers having small amounts of moneys which belonged in other officers hands, recess was taken to give time to make the proper transfers.

Called to order by singing No. 5. On motion the Secretary and Treasurer were excused from making their report until the Secretary J. W. Hampton could go to Springville and return. All the other officers made their reports which were received and adopted, (see reports.) After which the Lodge took recess one hour for refreshments. The Lodge reassembled and sang No. 69, prayer by Brother A. Curlee.

On motion minutes of the morning session were read and approved. On motion the president appointed the following committee of five on Pass words Grips and Signs. Committee T.I. Hampton Ch., C. A. Box, G. Travis, W. H. Hays and S. H. Wynns. The committee retired at once, while the committee were out Brother D. R Teague suggested a few thoughts as to needed changes in the constitution among which was a reduction of the initiation fee one half for males and females and an increase of monthly dues males 3-5, females ½. Speeches were made on the subject pro. and con. by Brothers D. Stacker, Johnson Upchurch A. Corney and W. H. Kendall.

The committee returned but its report was deferred until the evening session. Time was then given to Bro M. L. Easley to assign the delegates homes and on motion the lodge took recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Lodge reassembled at time appointed Brother R. B. Tharpe conducted devotional exercises. On motion the minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved. The right of the outside porter to admit a member without the proper pass was called in question, the discussion was a heated one, and was decided that the porter had not the right to admit a member who failed to give the password; without orders from the president. The secretary questioned the right and informed the lodge that the treasurer had paid out $2.09 without an order signed by the president or secretary. This brought up the most heated discussion of the session; explanation from the treasurer was that he had been ordered verbally by the president to pay out said amount for badges for the lodge, where upon the president was charged with violation of the constitution. He explained by saying that it was a necessity and he could not see the secretary hence the violation, he and the treasurer both begged pardon of the lodge which upon motion was granted.

On motion the secretary and treasurer made their reports which after a few corrections and questions were received and adopted. (See reports.) On motion the lodge took recess five minutes. House reassembled by singing "Were you there when they crucified my Lord." A motion was made for the committee to report. Upon the request of Chairman T. I. Hampton, the report was again deferred until Saturday morning. On motion the officers were paid their salary for the year.

On motion the society resolved itself into a committee of the whole and proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. Nomination being in order the following persons were placed in nomination for President: T. I. Hampton, M. L, Easley, N. Williams, A. Curlee, W.H.Hayes. T.I. Hampton receiving the highest number of votes was declared elected. Considerable time was taken in settling the question of the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes being vice president. It was finally decided. Section seventeen of the constitution provided for the nomination and balloting for vice president, therefore, he could not be elected any other way. Candidates for vice president, A. Curlee, W. H. Hays and C. A. Box. W. H. Hays receiving the highest number of votes was declared elected. Candidates for treasurer, W. H. Kendall, R. B.Tharpe, C. A. Box and Johnson Upchurch W. H Kendall receiving the highest number of votes was declared re-elected. Candidates for secretary, S. H. Wynns, J. W. Hampton, W. P. Porter R B. Tharpe and M. L. Easley. S. H. Wynns received the highest number of votes and was declared elected.

Seven candidates of the Executive Committee, A. Kendall, William Stacker, D. Stacker, A. Corney, Green Travis, C. A. Box, and Pearl Howard. There being no opposition Brother T. T. Hampton was impowered to cast the vote of Lodge. Each person named was declared etected as members of the Executive Committee. The Executive Board which consists of the above named officers was confirmed. The Lodge went through its procession and grave performances and ceremonies, sung lodge hymns and took recess until 8:30 a. m. Saturday August 24th.

MORNING SESSION.

The President called the lodge to order at 9 o'clock a. m., sung "Jesus Lover of my Soul," prayer by Mr. H. Kendall, song No. 3. On motion the minutes of the evening session were read and approved. On motion the committee on Pass-Word Signs and Grips made its report which after some questioning was adopted. The hour of ten o'clock having arrived the Lodge suspended all other business and at once formed a procession march to the grave of one of its deceased members (Sister Sopha C. Randle, wife of Mr James Randle and daughter of Mr, David and Maria Teague, departed this life March 31, 1895. They performed the last sad rites of the lodge and returned to the church. Here the business of the lodge was interupted on account of a shower of rain and visitors crowding the room. On motion the new elected officers were installed by Brother D. R. Teague, after which the association took recess one hour for refreshments. Many of the delegates were granted excuses to go home after refreshments.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by singing, prayer, minutes of morning session approved. On motion the treasurer and secretary were given thirty days to fill their bonds with the Executive Board. On motion the lodged fixed the next place of meeting at Eagle Creek Lodge No. 1, near Owens Hill, Tenn., time August — '96. On motion (as the Indianapolis Freeman has been so highly recommended to us by Brother D. R. Teague) that we ask the editor to please give space for our minutes in his paper, send sample copies as directed, and that we appropriate $1.25 for same and insist upon each family to take The Freeman. Brief talks were made by Brother A. Corney, W. H. Hays, C. A. Box and D. R. Teague. And on motion the Lodge adjourned by song and prayer by Brother C. A. Box Thus closed one of the largest and most successful sessions the association ever held.

N. WILLIAMS, Gen. Pres.
J. W. HAMPTON, Gen. Sec.

ANNUAL REPORTS—PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

I have gone to Box's school house two or three times for the purpose of organizing a lodge there, but was not successful. I have visited the lodge on Eagle creek and at this place. Held one or two call meetings at Providence, the good of the order requiring it.

N. WILLIAMS, Grand Pres.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

My report for the year is as follows: August, 1894, back debts 37 cents; May 27th, 1895, burial expenses of Sister Sophia C. Randle $15; 1895, August 11th for badges, $2,09; 1895, August 23rd, to G. president, $5; 1895, August 23rd to G. treasurer, $5; 1895, August 23rd to G. secretary, $5; 1895, August 24th to D. R. Teague for Freeman, $1.25; 1895, August 24th, to D. R. Teague for mailing, 5 cents; total amount paid out $33.76; amount received since last annual meeting $44; balance on hand $10.24.

W. H. KENDAL, G. Treasurer.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. President I submit my report as follows: Lodge No. 1, Eagle creek, members 24. Sent to G. Secretary, dues, $6.60; initiation fee. $1.90; assessments, $3.95; total $12.45. Lodge No. 2, Providence, members 29; money sent to G. Secretary, dues, $9.25; initiation fee $1.50; assessments, $4.30; total amount, $15.05. Lodge No. 3, Ever Green, members, 32; money sent to G. Secretary, dues, $7.95; initiation fee, 70 cents; assessments, $4.50; total amount, $13.15; grand total received for the year, $44; grand total number of members, 100. The above amount has been promptly turned over to the Grand Treasurer, W. H. Kendall, and I hold his receipt for the same, I further certify that the treasurer's book and money equals my report this August 23rd, '95.

J. W. HAMPTON, G. Sec.

REPORT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

EAGLE CREEK, NO. 1.

Members in good standing, males 12, females 11, total 24; members received during the year, 7; members dropped from the roll, 2; number of meetings held, 11; money, see G. Secretary's report.

JOHNSON UPCHURCH, Pres.
MISS TEMPY STACKER, Sec.

PROVIDENCE NO. 2.

Members in good standing, 29; collected, dues, $19.10; collected, initiation fee, $4.40; collected, assessments, $4.30; total receipts, $27.70; paid out, doctor bill and medicine, $5.40; paid out, current expenses, $2; sent to General Secretary, see his report; total amount paid out, $21.20; number of meetings held, 17; initiated, 11.

D. COURTS, Pres., WILSON COURTS, Sec.

EVER GREEN, NO. 3.

Members, male 14, female 18, total 32; in good standing, 26; R. meetings held, 8; call meetings held, 5; received during the year, $17.40; see G. Secretary's report; balance in treasury, $5; initiated, 3; suspended, 6.

R. B. THARPE, Pres,
J. L. PORTER, Sec.

SPRING CREEK, NO. 4.

Members, 15; in good standing, 12; applicants, 7; initiated, 2; lost by death, 1; collected during the year, $6.50; paid out, doctor bill and sick dues, $4.50; sent to General Secretary, see his report; balance in treasure, $4.50.

M. L. EASLEY, Pres.
C. J. TEAGUE, Sec.

LIST OF MEMBERS PRESENT BY LODGES.

EAGLE CREEK.

Johnson Upchurch, A, Corney, D. Stacker, Wm. Porter, W.H. Hays, Wash McGehee, Luke McGehee, Wm. Stacker, Martha Upchurch, Jane Upchurch, Angeline McGee, Mary Grey, Tempey Stacker, Frances Courts, Louisa Porter.

PROVIDENCE.

N. Williams, W. H. Kendall, S. H. Wynns, A. Kendall, A. Curlee, Pearl Howard, W. C. Courts, Sister Hayes, Martha Williams, Eveline Naword, Ann Curlee, Hannah Kendall, Martha McGehee, Sarah Wynns, Siss Williams, Cora Williams, Birdie Hayes, Mary McKendric Ellen Kendall.

EVERGREEN.

R. B. Tharpe, J. L. Porter, T. I. Hampton, J. W. Hampton, C. A. Box, M. Porter, Wilson Porter, Buck Porter, J. W. Porter, J.H. Scates, T. Patterson, B. W. Patterson, Sally Porter, Henrietta Hampton, Betty Hampton, Ellen Porter, Susan Porter, Matty Patterson, Ellen Patterson, Lue Travis, Ella Tharpe, Molly Moody, Fanny Stogdale, Priscilla Scates, Leana Porter, Minerva Busby.

SPRING CREEK.

M. L. Easley, Chas. Teague, D. R. Teague, Green Travis, Corann Teague, Maria Teague, Latty Teague, Minervia Kendall, Alice Travis, Alice Boyd, Julia Travis, Rena Easley, Elsie Smalley, Harriet Rushing.

University News.

Wilberforce University, O., Special.

Tuesday morning more than 120 persons assembled in the University Chapel. President S. T. Mitchell led devotional exercises. All merrily joined in a short song service. President Mitchell delivered for the twelfth time his well-known inaugural address, and the fortieth school year of Wilberforce University had begun. On the platform sat the following: Vice president, Prof. J. P. Shorter, M. A , who for twenty years has been connected with the University, is its treasurer and professor of mathematics; Prof. W. B. DuBois, A. M. Ph. D , the polished, efficient and popular professor of Latin and Greek; Lieut. Charles Young the highest colored officer of the United States Army and professor of Military Science and Tactics; Prof. W. H. Hervey, instructor in carpentry and superintendent of construction of Industrial Hall; Prof. H. M. Jenks, the professor in charge of the Business Department, and who holds as fine a set of recommendations as needs be presented with an application. Mrs. S. C. B. Scarborough, the erudite and successful principal of the Normal Department; Mrs. Kathryn B. Hervey, the competent instructor of Domestic Economy; Miss C. L. Jackson the lady principal, the youngest member of the Faculty and teacher of English literature, etc.; Mrs. Emilie Knowlton of the Musical Department and Mrs. Albert, the philanthropist and gratuitous teacher of French. German, etc. The absent ones were: Prof. Jones, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Keckley, Dr. Jones and the Science Professor (?) New and old students about divide honors equally. Every county in the state will have its quota of state students. Mrs. J. P. Shorter has formally opened her millinery and notion store; her stock is well selected. Secretary H. Y. Arnett visited the Ohio Conference Tuesday, and by it was elected for four years trustee of Wilberforce President S T. Mitchell and Dean Jno. G. Mitchell are at Conference in the interest of the University and Seminary. The delegates from the Ohio Conterence to General Conference are Revs. Bundy, Gilmore and W. J. Johnson; alternates, Revs. Astophie, J. H. Jones and J. G. Mitchell.

Water Valley Notes.

Water Valley, Miss., Special,

With sad regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Owens who has been an invalid only a short space of time. Mrs. Owen was a christian. She leaves four children also a host of friends. The Freeman extends sympathy to the bereaved family. Mrs Dora Jones, also Mrs. Reddick is in the city. Mr. Louis Moor, seven miles south of this place died Saturday the 31st ult. The water works of this city is being pushed and is near a close. A report is current that some was severely hurt Saturday evening by falling from a horse. Press Hickey and wife left for Chicago the past week. We wish them a pleasant trip. Call on F. Hodges for The Freeman every Saturday. Mrs. Lou Lee of this place, on C. street has first class boarding and lodging. Wonder if Mr. Johnson is coming back? J. H. Goodwin left for Vicksburg Tuesday to see his sister who is sick. Miss Lizzie Green is secretary of the Baptist Sunday School. Miss Lizzie Curry is on the sick list Elam Greggory's baby is sick. Miss Hicks is on the sick list. Mr. W. P. Houston and Miss Alice Whitson were married Miss Esther McClinton left Wednesday morning for her home in Memphis Tenn. There was a moonlight entertainment given Thursday night by the Mission Sisters, Misses L. Richardson and Edward. Young People's Lyceum meets every Thursday night at 8 p. m. The writer visited the Baptist Sunday-school on the 1st inst., and must say they have a good Sunday-school. Rev. Dr. L. M. Luke preached an eloquent sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock, at Evendall Baptist church, and handled his subject with masterly skill. The church choir is composed of the following ladies: Miss C. M. Greer, McKorkle, Pink Halsey, organist.

GUARD THY FREEDOM.

BY EDW. H. KING, LEXINGTON, KY.

[Dedicated to the "Sons and Daughters of Ethiopia."]

Guard thy freedom rising Scions.
  Guard thy freedom and beware!
Enemies are forging irons
  New invented; so prepare.

Confide not in the fine-webbed story—
  End shall present evils well;
Onward! thou must wear the crown of glory
  Ere thou can their endings tell.

Guard thy freedom; guard it zealous:
  Tho' the years be dark or bright
Ever let thy heart be jealous,
  Guard thy freedom with thy might.

End they will, but how the ending,
  Well they will, but well for whom;
Take heed; their end may be the blending
  Of thy woe-cries and thy doom.

Guard the boon thy fathers gave thee,
  Rest forever 'pon thine arms;
Simply trusting cannot save thee,
  Battle for the conq'ring palms.

Threat'ning clouds are now approaching
  From the future; see them rise!
Prepare to see the storm encroaching
  On the present's hazy skies.

Guard thy freedom; place the pickets,
  Who are trusty "on the post,"
Surprise may burst! there are many thickets
  Strewn along thy future coast.

And when thy enemies rush to meet thee
  Thinking thy capture but as sport,
Oh! may they disappointed greet thee
  Fortified by strongest fort.

Guard thy freedom. Predicted bubbles
  Cast away! that turns thy mind
From this truth—coming troubles
  Pain like those left far behind.

Opening of Normal.

Normal, Ala., Special.

School opened on the 2nd inst., with quite a large attendance. A large number present were new students. With an intelligent and earnest faculty, thoughtful and industrious students, the accomplishment of much good during the present scholastic year is hoped for. This week marks an epoch in the history of Normal. From the North, East, South and West, people have come to Normal, and not one has failed to express delight with the surroundings scenes, situations, advantages, etc., that are to be found here. But with all the praises, there has been one complaint. While there are on the campus three bored wells and two springs, yet the water supply has of late been insufficient for the rapidly increasing needs of Normal. This week witnessed the overcoming of the only obstacle that has prevented Normal becoming an ideal place for a great educational institution On Tuesday morning the last pipe was screwed into its place, connecting the reservoir of Normal with the celebrated Springs of Huntsville, four miles distant. This work—digging the ditch and laying the pipe, as we have said before—was begun and finished by Normal boys who are working their way through school. At four o'clock the faculty and students assembled around the reservoir to witness the first drop sent forth by the mighty, heart-like throbs of the new pump four miles away. The first drops were greeted with sweet strains of music from the band and thunderbursts of powder, and last, but not least, with thanks to the Almighty God from an ever grateful people, who see their children quenching their thirst from this self-same stream.

Unfair Methods Used.

Falcon, Ark., Special.

The citizens of this place are trying to go forward and make useful men and women for our race. So far as we are concerned we believe that each one ought to be credited for the work he or she does, no more or any less. Relating to teachers the county examiners, upon their part, will allow the principals of high schools to attend the public examinations, and by their assistance cause their pupils to do creditable work as teachers. They certainly ought not be so strict upon others who do their own work honestly. We believe if there are any people who need good teachers they are the colored people. Now, when our brother teachers have been known to meet with us in our institutes some of them who could not illustrate a simple sentence by an example, hold a second grade certificate, there is certainly something under the cover. Now when one works hard and does creditable work he does not feel much encouraged, when he sees one who never tries to improve himself and who, if he was graded according to his own ability, could not do creditable work at all, receive the same honor, so for as the examination is concerned , as that of himself.

A Grand Barbecue.

Ft. Lynn, Ark., Special.

This is a lively little town with about 100 inhabitants, mostly Negroes. Rev. W. H. Jackson of Texarkana was here on the 30th of Aug. and stirred us up about The Freeman. The barbecue here on Aug. 30th was a grand one. They fed 500 people and had 300 pounds of meat to give them to take home. The people here are stirring. They collected $52 to give this dinner. Rev. W. H. Jackson was principal speaker. He took his hearers by storm with three topics, viz: "The Negroes and their Progress for the Past Thirty Years," "The Negro, as an American Citizen," and "The Negro, his Present Condition and the Cause." He handled his subjects well. The people rose up, both white and colored, and said that Rev. Jackson made the best speech that had ever been made in this part of the country. Peace and quietness reigned all day.

"Old things shall be done away with."—BIBLE.

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IN WHICH A WELL DIRECTED BLOW, WITH MURDEROUS INTENT, IS AIMED AT THE HEAD OF THE CRITIC.

CHAPTER III—THE AUTHOR OF THE PLOT.

"Sigh no more, ladies, sigh no more.
Men were gay deceivers ever."
—Shakespeare.

["Woman! For thee what will not man attempt? For thee to what degradation will he not submit? For thee what will he not risk in this world, or prospectively in the next? Crime is cherished! Heaven is bartered, and the soul often lost for thee."]—From the author's novel, "Fred Jackson's Vow."

Joseph J. Clark, the plotter, was a very light brown skin young man about twenty-seven years old, little above the average in size. He was of the "sporty boy" type and always dressed in the tip of fashion, and too often was loudly over-dressed when "doing" the great town of New York. He could neither read or write, and as the old saying goes would not have known his name if he had seen it in letters as large as the side of a barn. All information that was not conveyed to the mind by the means of the tongue was Greek to him. He was a wayward boy when young, and his over indulgent father and mother could not or did not make him attend school. After he reached manhood Nature seemed to have punished him for the past by taking away his youthful perception. In vain he tried again and again to master his A. B. C's., and at last gave up the fight. He was, when our story begins, well filled with the landmarks of the ignorant man. His bump of self-conceit was very large; he was full of tricks and a good plotter; he had a distrustful feeling towards humanity in general and the reading and writing portion in particular, with the exception of his friend "Andy" in whom he had great confidence. He had one great gift, that of memory. He could repeat with surprising accuracy any short speech or conversation in which he was interested. This gift of memory enabled him to keep posted in the up-to-date doings of the day of a political, social or religious nature, and impress the hearer that the ideas were his own. If the listener would praise him by saying: "I see, Joe, that you keep posted in the doings of the day," or "I see that you read the papers carefully." His self-conceit would nine times out of ten cause him to add some ideas (?) of his own, and thereby place him upon the same footing with the cow that kicked over her pail of milk. He was a good friend and a bitter, relentless foe.

At the age of twenty he left home to seek his fortune in the great town of New York. The second day after he arrived in the city he was engaged by a man named Patrick O'Toole to work as bar-room cleaner in O'Toole's fashionable road house and wayside inn, the Howard House. It was situated on one of the fashionable New York City drive-ways in the village of P—— five miles outside of the great city. In two week's time Clark was a full-fledged waiter. He seemed fitted for road house work, and the work for him. He soon learned how to mix drinks, cook soups and chowders for the free lunch table, doctor horses, paint, do carpenter's work—in short he was a handy man, capable of filling any vacancy, some kind of which there always was at the Howard House, owing to the fact that O'Toole was a hard task master, a poor and slow pay master, and the meanest man upon the face of the earth. As headwaiter was the best paying position in the house, Joe Clark fixed his eye upon it. The headwaiter left soon after Clark was employed because he could not get his back pay from O'Toole. Clark got the position; this gave him decided advantage over the other two waiters, (there were only three waiters in all at the Howard House;) they did all the heavy work, and he got all the "tips." Another strange thing about the matter was that he was the only employee, white or colored that O'Toole would pay on time in full. Clark coined money, averaging about six dollars a day in "tips." He redeemed himself in the eyes of his parents for his past wild life, by purchasing a farm and stocking it for them. He was sharp enough, however, to have the farm recorded in his own name, so that his twelve brothers and sisters, six of whom were older than he, could not at his aged parent's death get possession of the property. This homestead, costing in all only eleven hundred dollars, was all the wealth he could show when he left O'Toole's employment after seven years of hard work, as he spent money at a reckless rate having what he called a "good time." Still, he was kind and open-hearted which was the cause of the lasting friendship between himself and his chum "Andy." The only clash that they had during the years of friendship was the one related in the first chapter when "Andy" refused to write Clark's love letters. If it is true that all is fair in love and war, it was fair for the uneducated Clark to try and win for himself a pretty school mistress. "If" it is fair; but is it fair? Well, yes, perhaps it is. What will not a man do to gain the smiles, admiration, love or life time companionship of an attractive, pretty woman? Home, friends, position, money, honor, ambition and time are all, as a rule, sacrificed upon the altar of female admiration and love, and Clark was not one of the few exceptions to this rule.

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Social Happenings.

Leadville, Col., Special.

Miss Mamie Hodge is visiting in Colorado Springs. Mrs. O. A. Harris, who has been visiting Mrs. M. E. Hodges has gone to Colorado Springs to visit friends. Miss Fannie Western after spending some weeks in our city, has returned to her home in Denver. Master Joe Talbert has gone to Bowlder with his father who is erecting a dwelling house in that city, preparatory to moving his family there. Miss Ermie Tolbert is sojourning in Pueblo. Quite a number of the young people took in the excursion to Manita on the 17th. Mrs. J. Cave has returned from Colorado City. Mrs. Nannie Rowls went to Grand Junction the 1st. Mrs. B. A. Chinn of Denver is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Chambers, and is the guest of Mrs. M. J Motley, 206 West Sixth street. The surprise party at Mrs. Hodges on the 28th in honor of Mrs. O. A. Harris was a social success. Little Lottie Trusty of Leavenworth, Kan., is visiting Mrs. Hodges. Elder Watson of Pueblo, assisted the Rev. J. H. Bohanan with his last quarterly meeting for this conference year on the 25th. There is an organization of A. P. A. among the colored men of this city. Miss Driffe of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. F. A. White. J. D. Johnson was sworn in as special policeman on the 19th. He is the first gentleman of color to take that obligation in Leadville. The Annual Conference met in Colorado Springs Sept. 11th. The Rev. Bohanan has served this church two years. The last two years has been up-hill work, but we believe he has done his best. Miss Laura Johnson is preparing to attend the A. M. E. conference at Colorado Springs. Little Johnnie Johnson is on the sick list. Mrs. H. E. Evertts is indisposed. J. W. Young has added a large bay window to his residence, 304 West Sixth street. Mrs. James of Wichita, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Hedspath. P. A. Hubbard, Presiding Elder of this district, preached at the A. M. E. church on the 3rd. He was en route to Grand Junction, but returned and conducted the Sunday service on the 8th inst. Labor Day was a grand success. Thousands of people visited the city and it was a gala day. Mr. Doty of Denver is in the city. Mr. Dyare is in from Twin Lakes. Wm. Epps is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Emily Ewing.

A Flourshing Little City.

Gainesville, Tex., Special.

Gainesville is situated in the extreme Northwestern part of Texas, between Elm or the north fork of Trinity R. Pecon Creek, Cook county, and has a population of 11,210, about 900 of which are colored The colored people are doing fairly well here, trades and professions are well represented. Having two beautifully built churches and another soon to be built, two doctors, Dr. Bunn one of them who has been here about four years and has a good practice among both white and colored. Dr. Barnes has just entered the field and expects to do well in the future, two grocery stores both doing good business, one hotel, one restaurant, three barber shops. Besides these and others the vicinity affords industrious, wide-awake farmers and stock raisers. Nearly all the colored people in Gainesville own their own homes. It has less colored renters than any other town of its size in Texas. Gainesville has a nice brick school house with four complete teachers. School began Monday.

This year seems to be a year for revivals in Gainesville. The whites have been running for about two months and have 800 conversions, the colored about six weeks and about 100. Bishop Bebee has been here nearly all the week assisting Rev. Amos in the protracted meeting. The Bishop preached two very able sermons. Prof. R. B. Barnes has returned from Chicago where he has been all the summer attending Medical School. Rev. and Mrs. McPherson are at home again after a two month's vacation spent in Suthren, Tex. William Mackey who has been suffering with a bruised foot, hopes to be out in a few days. Dr. Bunn is having some improvement made on his place. Messrs. Oscar Spencer and Wm, McCarty left last night on the 11:30 for Jefferson City, Mo., where they will enter school. Quite a number of the Gainesville people are visiting Ft. Worth this week on account of the Baptist Association which convened there this week. Read The Freeman and keep posted on what the Negro is doing in America. It is the greatest paper in America.

School Openings.

Marshall, Tex., Special.

Wiley University and Bishop College are preparing to open about Oct. 1st. Prospects are fair for a good attendance in each school. We are sorry to note the fact that Dr. Coppin has resigned his place at Wiley University and has accepted the position of bookkeeper in the A, and M. school of Mississippi. Dr. Coffin is very dear to the people of Marshall. The Epworth League debated last week "Resolved that the Negro is the greatest race that ever lived." Don't know the final decision. Rev. Wilkins of Bethesda Baptist church visited points in Mississippi last week. The B. Y. P. U. and S. Sunday-school conventions have been in session at Waco during the past week. People attended from every part of the state. Marshall was well represented. Barbers Denis and Simpson, also undertaker Smith are doing well in business. Dr. Scott, Pres. Wiley University, has been traveling during the summer in the interest of the school. He always succeeds. Bishop College has just completed her brick shop, which with equipments, cost ten thousand dollars. Bishop College is giving much attention to the mechanical work. Handling of machinery, bricklaying, carpentry and blacksmithing are the special features. Prof. W. F. Bledsoe, Grand Master of the U. B. F of the state is quite ill. Mr. Noah Murpby, one of our leading citizens, is building a beautiful two story residence Mr. A. Tacy had his foot mashed in the Rail Road Shops last week. The Freeman's traveling agent is succeeding in Texas. Mr. Neal has taken one hundred subscribers in Marshall. We like The Freeman; it is our weekly delight.

Young People Meet.

Shellman, Ga., Special.

Sunday September the 1st, 1895, the leading young people of new Prospect A. M. E. church, met at 2 p. m. Mr. A. L. Harris, the superintendent, opened the exercises by singing his favorite song, "I shall be satisfied." prayer by H. L. Craps. The school joined in singing "Midst the Glory of the Lord," led by Mr. A. L. Harris. After which the following program was rendered. The opening address by Mr. Charlie Saphoe, solo, Miss Frances West, Rest on the shade; an essay by Miss Emily West, subject education; recitation, Miss Jessie Shelton, After which the school joined in singing, "On the Shore" led A. L Harris. An interesting address was delivered by Charley Saphoe, who said, "that the young people are progressing more and more every day. He compared them and the old people together as an example, after which a recitation by Miss Ella White subject, "stop sinners, think." An address was delivered by H. L. Craps, he said that our eyes are not open What opened our eyes? It was religon, education and knowledge. These days are yet dark to the days coming. He also spoke briefly on the line of the young people's coating. Mr. Craps closed his address with a solo, "There is no night there. Recitation by Miss Jessie Shelton, an essay by Miss Emma Toombs, subject, "The value of time;" solo Mrs. Mary West, an essay by H. R. Turner, subject, "Come," after which an address by Mrs. Mary West. She spoke briefly on the line of playing cards and billiards, also the hanging of the young man Radford Mrs. West closed with a solo. S. M. Batts expressed himself as being well pleased with what he had heard, after which an essay by J. E. Toombs, Jr., subject "What keeps us from success? W. W. White selected the closing hymn. Benediction by Mr. A. L. Harris. At night J. E. Toombs and part of the Sunday-school went five miles in the country to a protracted meeting at St. Paul A. M. E. church, where all had a good time. A boy thirteen years of age was converted.

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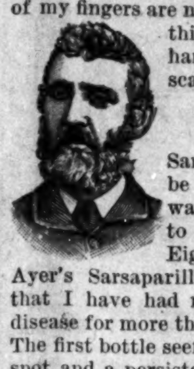

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 14, 1895.

MR. GRANT S. NEAL is now traveling through the State of Texas in the interest of The Freeman, and any favors shown him will be appreciated by the publisher. His work in Arkansas indicates that the Negroes in that State are intelligent and know a good thing when they see it.

THE REAL ISSUE IN CUBA.

"At least 75 per cent. of the people in the revolution are Negroes, half breeds, quadroons, octoroons, Indians and aliens, an ignorant and impulsive rabble led by people who have no respect whatever for property, either private or public.

"Any change in the form of government would be based upon universal suffrage. A government, elected by the majority of the people (and no one would think of setting up a constitution upon any other basis) reflects, from the nature of things, the character of the electors. The blacks depend for the progress which they may be capable of making on the presence of a white community among them, and, although it would be undesirable or impossible for the blacks to be ruled by a minority of the white residents, it would be equally undesirable and equally impossible for the whites to be ruled by them. The relative numbers of the two races being what they are, responsible government in Cuba means government by a black Parliament and a black Minister. The Negro voters might elect, to begin with, their half-caste attorneys or such whites as would cater for their suffrage But the blacks do not love mulattoes and despise the white man who condescends to be his servant. He knows what has happened in San Domingo and has heard that his race is in full possession of all the island If he has any thought or any hopes about the matter, it is that it may be with the race on the island of Cuba as it has been with San Domingo, and if the power is forced into his hands, he must be expected to use it.

"Under the Constitution which they would set up, blacks and whites might be nominally equal; but from the enormous preponderance of numbers the equality would only be in name, and any people of real value would refuse to remain in a false and intolerable position. Complete the work; set up a constitution with a black Prime Minister and a black Legislature, and white people will withdraw themselves before they are compelled to go. In Haiti, the black republic, no white man is allowed to hold land in freehold. The blacks elsewhere with the same opportunities would develop the same aspirations. The example of Haiti ought to suggest misgivings to the most ardent philo-Negro enthusiast."—Consul Congosto

Are the poor old Negroes to be used on all occasions as scapegoats for these political and social nemeses? Are they to supply the places of gnomes, spooks, and hobgoblins to affright? Is the word Negro or black to be the slogan of the entire Western world to awe recreantic recalitrants into line?

STAINED WITH NEGRO BLOOD.

"Again the soil of Birmingham is stained with Negro blood, taken from him by the burning ball of a white man's pistol. A colored man of this city was shot dead in his house on Saturday night, when two white men came directly in front of his door using the very worst language they could possibly think of. The colored man listened to it until he could stand it no longer, and went to the door and asked the men to please leave from in front of his door or cease using such language, that he had a family within and that he didn't care for them to be annoyed. One of the white men answered the colored man by firing a bullet through his heart, killing him, simply because this man was trying to protect his family. It was said the murderer fled to the city of Montgomery and that the city authorities knew his whereabouts. If it is true that the city authorities know that the murderer is in Montgomery and don't bring him back to Birmingham to stand trial, then we will have to use these words: 'No protection in America for the Negro.' Shame, shame! that a colored man can't protect his family in this country."—The Missionary Herald.

Now, we suppose, it was a mortal offense to these bloody assassins to be told to be gentlemanly. It was a stinging rebuke coming from the down-trodden and degraded Negro worthy of Mrs. Stowe's Uncle Tom. Yet how dear! How costly it was!

THE COMING ISSUE.

Quite contrary to expectation, the tariff issue seems wending its way to the front. Why not? It is evident that under the existing tariff laws the income is not enough to meet the running expenses of the government. It is true that the Democrats in their platforms have declared for tariff for revenue only, simply, or merely, but none of these conditions obtain. The sober, thinking citizen doubtless will see in the revivification of this old issue, a menace to the even tenor of the country's financial way. Financial unrest will be the natural result. Yet the country can ill-afford to see the huge deficits that are accruing monthly. Were the deficits temporary as the apostles of low tariff would have us believe, it would not matter much, but it seems to be chronical. There, of course, is a remedy in a larger trans-oceanic business, but the remedy may not be had.

We feel that this country is satisfied that what tariff tinkering may be done in the future by the Republicans will be wisely performed with the ultimate aim for the country's good. The people will gladly acquiesce in the much needed laws as a harbinger of better times, which seems to follow high protection.

THE SPRING VALLEY AFFAIR.

THE FREEMAN is certainly delighted to know that justice is being meted out to the perpetrators of the Spring Valley outrages. The mayor has been indicted on several counts The main charge is, that, he knowing the intentions of the mob failed to order them to disperse. This in itself would amount to complicity. It is very likely that he will be removed from office. A number of other persons are indicted, including aldermen of the city. We see no necessity for any unusual demonstration because of this justice. We expect it in this lattitude.

INDIANAPOLIS is an example of what an education will do for the colored man. No man in this city who is learned is unemployed. We mean a place commensurate with his ability. No city on earth uses up its material faster than Indianapolis. Why we do a little importation even—demand greater than the supply.

THE Louisville Encampment will long be remembered by the veterans. Old Kentucky hospitality and other things will be poured out as though from a cornucopia. It takes Kentucky, a state of chivalrous men and entrancing women to do this. Vive les Kentuckians!

THE A. M. E. Annual Conference is being held this week in the magnificent church recently built under Dr. Henderson, the present pastor. The doctor has proven himself so efficient that he doubtless is a fixture, so far as his members are concerned.

THE administration's hand is full, to-wit: Chinese massacres, the Mora claim, belligerency of Cuba, a declining revenue, J. S. Waller, and a few other things, such as the lynching of Negroes—the last mention you need not be concerued about.

WE hope the expected may not happen in Chicago. It seems as though the Rev. J. M. Townsend and John G. Jones head rival organizations looking to the investigation of the Spring Valley affair.

ON to Atlanta! Let Achilles sulk in his tent. The Hector of prejudice may be overcome there, and fair Helen be restored to her patrimony.

PROF. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON will make one of the opening addresses at the Atlanta Exposition. We repeat: It is a tremenduous concession on the part of the South.

MANY of our exchanges are nailing up signs on the mast for their presidential preferences. Ours is up—we mean between the lines.

THE Hon. John M. Langston will speak at the Emancipation Proclamation celebration soon to be held in Alexandria, Va.

IT is supposed that if the tariff issue is sprung it will eliminate Harrison and substitute McKinley. We can't see it that way.

EDUCATION is a powerful motor which will soften the social and political asperities.

TO WHOM it may concern: Mrs. Lillian Thomas-Fox is not the editor of The Indianapolis Freeman.

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CHANCE Atlanta.

THE SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Ex-President Harrison is today one of the most distinguished personages in the American republic. He is looked upon more and feared more by the politicians of the country than any man who has been thus far mentioned as a candidate for the presidential honors. —The Bee.

The treatment of ex-Consul John L. Waller by the French authorities is a disgrace to a civilized nation and would not be tolerated by any other nationality on the globe. Unfortunately, his color figured more largely than his citizenship.—The Richmond Planet.

Colored men, stop moving, buy land and protect your families against mob and outrage —Langston City Herald.

Lynch law and anarchy are kindred; they should be squelched.—Wide Awake.

The political pot is boiling in this neck of the woods and the Afro-American has his spoon up, raised with an intention of giving a mighty stir in the Assemblyman pot Something is certainly going to drop. The dark skinned brother is with the republican party as of 'yore, but now they demand state pride recognition —The American Star.

Senator Quay's remarkable victory in Pennsylvania points to him as the chairman of the National Republican Committee next year. The Senator is an astute politician. resourceful and energetic, and through his efforts as chairman the republican victory for Harrison and Morton in 1888 was obtained.—The Republican.

Really, the meddling of the "World" into the business affairs of "The Freeman" reminds us of a little fice who kept snapping at a large dog, whereupon the big dog picked up the little one and carried it a long way from home and put him down to find its way back alone. It got back but was very tired. Wonder if the "World" won't get tired.—The Baptist Observer.

Dr. Blyden, the eminent African in an article in the N. Y. Sun says:

"By the time the Negro in this country wakes up to the necessity of betaking himself to the land of his fathers European skill, energy, sacrifice will have so improved it that all he will have to do will be to walk in and take possession of a country ready to his hand, made so by those who for generations wasted and destroyed it 'Africa is not yet ready for the exiled Negro, and he is not yet ready for it. Some will go from time to time, go and live there and do their part in up-building, or go and return with tales of woe on their lips and malarial poison in their blood. Meanwhile, the Europeans—French, English, Germans and even Russians—are training the natives to understand the value of their country and to improve it ' * * * No idea can be entertained of exterminating the African in intertropical Africa or reducing him to political insignificance, for the European is now thoroughly satisfied that Africa must be for Africans or for nobody. Thus all signs point not towards Africa, Bishop Turner to the contrary notwithstanding."

Musical Entertainment.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

Elder Philips held forth at Bethel Sunday, and Prof. Booker at Cross street Baptist. The Pators Union met at Elder Jetters church, they made their monthly allowance for the Old Ladies Home, and a good paper was read by Dr. Jackson. The ladies of the First Baptist will give a fine concert. There has been organized a trust company among the young men. Prof. Mitchell's art exhibition was very good, papers were red by Elder Sims, Prof. Horn and Dr. Coffin. Let every reader of The Freeman help us to get up our club of subscribers, S. W. Moore is the agent. We have some more of the Douglass potraits on hand call at Gones & Coffin drug store and get one for 20c. You can prove yourself a friend to The Freeman and the race by helping us with this club.

IN DEFENSE OF REV. JONES.

THE OFFICERS OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH RALLY TO THEIR PASTOR,

Who They Say is Doing all in his Power to Build up the Church. Says Great Injustice has Been Done.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

We, the undersigned officers of the A. M. E. church wish to state through the columns of your paper that the article signed by J. C. McAdams in your issue of the 31st does great injustice, not only to Rev. J. A. Jones, our pastor, but also to this church and this community. We have urged upon Rev Jones to give McAdams no more attention through the papers.

There has not been a minister in this town since the war that was more highly respected for his moral and religious worth than Rev. J. A. Jones. No minister of the A. M. E. church in Shelbyville has ever at any time succeeded in doing as much to show the material progress of the church as has Rev. Jones. He could not succeed himself until recently, when he cut loose from the crowd headed by J. C. McAdams which has been a stumbling block in the way of the church's progress for years. The "shindangs" to which McAdams makes reference were the numerous entertainments and rallies in the interest of building a new church during the summer. "Shindangs" must be given here while men of McAdams type are to be depended upon to contribute the cause of christianity. It is no new thing for them to refuse giving. They never did give anything towards building a church.

J. C. McAdams was not present at the meeting at which he and his former article were denounced by the citizens of this community. That "school teacher, trustee of Turner Normal and highly respected citizen" (S. C Rainey) made no such a statement as reported by McAdams. That was totally false. Rev. Jones asked in that meeting if any one was present who ever heard that Mr. Jones had been ordered not to darken anybody's door. Mr. Rainey arose; he was asked who the man was, Mr. Rainey remarked: "I did not know that you wanted names given." Mr. Rainey took his seat. Mr. Rainey again arose and referred to a conversation held by himself and Rev. Jones about a certain jealous man, (T. T Ransom.) The matter ended, Ransom's name was not called then. Rev. Jones informs us that he afterwards asked T. T. Ransom, in the presence of P. W. Patterson, whether or not he (Ransom) had ordered him (Jones) to never darken his door again. Ransom's answer was: "No, and I am sure I never told John McAdams that." We write this simply in defense of our pastor, who is doing all he can to build up our church, and we do hereby state that he is succeeding grandly.

This controversy would appear to an outsider to be a mountain, but it is hardly a mole-hill here in Shelbyville. It is hardly causing a ripple on the wave. More money has been raised and more spiritual life has been awakened since this deviltry commenced than there has been for years. If Rev. J. A. Jones was the kind of man that McAdams claims him to be than the presiding elder, Rev. G. L Jackson, and the officers of this church are responsible for his stay among us, and not J. C. McAdams. We have asked Rev. Jones to let McAdams alone and preach the gospel, and if possible complete the church which he is engaged in building for us.

Our quarterly conference has just ended, the best we have had for years. Not a word of complaint from anybody as to Rev Jones' character. Why not do so when the Presiding Elder was here? The ladies of the church surprised all by tendering a pleasant reception complimentary to the pastors at the close of the conference. We regard Rev. Jones' last letter a sufficient proof in defence of his moral and religious standing in Shelbyville. We wish the public to know that we would not for a moment countenance as pastor any such scoundrel as McAdams has infamously published Rev. Jones to be. The clock and dictionary referred to by McAdams was turned over to Rev. Jones by Rev. B A. J. Nixon, the former principal of Turner Normal school as the property of Turner Normal. McAdams knows that. McAdams prevailed with the district directors, under whom he is now teaching, to enter suit for their posession, on the plea that they were purchased during Rev. Nixon's term of service as principal of both the public school and Normal school. Nixon and two other members of Nixon's former board swore in the court that the articles in question were not the property of Turner school. The directors laid no claim to them either. Knowing that they did not purchase them. Rev. Jones seeing that the former principal who purchased them, and two other prominent members of the board (for McAdam's sake) swore against the school property, he gave up the case. The magistrate decided to donate them to the directors (all white.) Rev. Jones was simply trying to protect the property that he thought all the while belonged to Turner school. For this he is called, by McAdams a thief. We do hereby state, upon our sacred honor that the prayer of this church is for his return to us another year. We consider Rev. J. A. Jones the equal of any minister in the conference, morally, intellectually and religiously. As a preacher he pleases the masses who continually crowd the church to hear him. We are now engaged in building a beautiful church and at the same time carrying on a most glorious revival, in which every preacher in town, some white, and the best citizens of the community are aiding. The quintette of preacher slanderers in the church has thus far failed to hurt our pastor in Shelbyville. Respectfully.

Henry Mtchell, Steward and leader; Churchill Greer, leader; Leonard Sims, leader and trustee; G. W. Clayboen, steward; Polk Frazier, steward; Henry Hollins, stewart; J W. Claybourn, leader and trustee; Alex Houston, member building committee; David Brame leader.

P. S. This church as not been in better condition financially and spiritually for twenty years. We can safely say that many of the best men in this town (not women) would gladly sign a petition for Rev. Jope's return to this place another year. Quite a number have already so expressed themselves voluntarily. We do not need John McAdams to purify the pulpit of our church. It would become him better to attend to his own affairs and permit the officers of this church to attend to theirs. When we need McAams we will call for him,

OFFICERS.

Methodist S. S. Convention.

Stuttgart, Ark., Special.

The A. M. E Sunday School convention convened at Cores' Chaple on the 28th of August on the White Bluff circuit. The convention was largely attended every day. There were some very important addresses made during the session and very excellent sermons preached. Rev. C. C. Montgomery preached an able sermon last Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. There was a large audience to hear him. Prof. M. Delaney, our district superintendent was re-elected. He has done much good since he has been in the office. We wish him all success in his undertakings Elder A. A. Williams, one of the old soldiers of the A. M. E. church, Pine Bluff District, was with us a day and delivered an excellent address on education; all were glad to see him. The convention donated to Shorter University $20 for the purpose of educating young people of the A. M. E. church. The charming young ladies of Cores Chaple, Misses F. K, McBeth, A. E. McBeth, R. Gordon made everything pleasant for the visitors. Miss Druzetta Russel was elected treasurer of the convention. The Methodist are doing much to educate our race. Members of the convention were favored with music by Prof. M. M. McBeth, Jr., one of the coming young men, who is striving to raise up the race.

Ex-Governor Fifer to Speak.

Alton, Ill., Special.

The celebration of the emancipation proclamation under the auspices of the Hunter Republican League club, Alton and the citizens of Edwardsville, Jersey ville and Piasa, will take place at Morris' Grove Saturday September 21st. The speakers chosen for the occasion are ex-Governor Fifer, Capt. Sparks, Hon. W. I. Klein, Wm. Armstrong, Thomas McDougal, James Ballinger, Rev. N.J. McCracken, and elder R. H. Duling, the oldest colored minister in the state. Mrs. Luther Bibb of St. Louis, paid Alton a visit this week. Rev. W. C. Henderson, editor of the Citizen Informant, of St. Louis, spent Wednesday evening in this city. Mrs. Rebecca Hardin will leave soon on a business trip to Matoon Ill. On last Sunday occured the marriage of Mr. Wm. Walker and Miss Minerva Jackson of this city.

Married.

Denton, Tex., Special,

Mrs. R. Lillie visited Batesville, Ark., on the 7th inst. Mr. H. Pardlow and wife of McKinney, Texas, visited in Denton last week. Mrs. George Younger who has been sick for quite a while died on the 5th inst. James Gordon and Miss Ella Germany were married on the night of the 5th at the Baptist church, Rev. S. M. Walker of Louisville officiating. Miss S. M Hill is sick. Rev. Sallard of Plano, is assisting Rev. Holbert in his protracted meeting. Mrs. M. A. Taylor of Wagoner, I. T., is visiting her brother Mr. Jiles Lewson of this city. Mrs. Tony Lillie of Waco, Tex., visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vesta Lillie, of the city this week. Mrs. L, E. Jarret of Brinkly, Ark., assistant teacher of city school arrived last week. Mr. H. Welch's baby is improving. Mrs. Z. Rollins visited Dallas last Monday.

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TO THE EDITORS.

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JUSTUS J. EVANS, Editor-in-Chief,
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EDITORS TALK.

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We are desirous of increasing our already large lists of agents in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, Texas and Louisiana, as we would like to cover the entire territory in these states. Write us. We do not want to stop until The Freeman's circulation has reached 30,000; will you help us?

The Freeman goes into ever state and territory in the Union and into every enlightened land on this earth. It is fearless in its editorials and in its defence for the race. No race moving man or woman should be without it. Politically, The Freeman is Republican, because we know it is for the best interests of the race.

We have arranged prices so that agents now handling the Douglass portraits can make, by earnest, energetic work, from $3.00 to $4.00 per day.

A good, live, hustling agent for The Freeman can materially increase his weekly income by soliciting yearly and weekly subscribers for The Freeman, without interfering with his other work. Good energetic, traveling agents wanted in every state.

A Hope in the Younger Generation.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

As a friend to The Freeman I will say I am a friend to every Negro journal especially to one that has laid out the waymark, with as much influence as The Freeman in working out the destiny of humanity, and leading it to plans of higher civilization, to greater virtues and purer morals. I have often thought, now believe, with what progress our forefathers have made that the young generation some day soon will push vice, atheism and prejudice into destroying flames, and stand out in the calm, cool midday equal man to man, with rights of national government, and the rights of life, which he is now deprived of without a just cause and the protection of national law. Nothing can be more touching than to behold the Ethiopian, while treading the prosperous path of life to be suddenly smitten by the calamity of a violent reprobate mob It has been often said we are living in a progressive, intelligent, civilized world, but to any man or men that have human hearts, who wade into another's blood as they were stepping into the mire of cattle pens cannot be civilized. He who walks upon human hearts and blood in such an outrage shows to the world that he is no more than a brute, know not or have not self-respect, have no intelligent enlightenment, his mind feasts on foul food, and above all, have no respect for the laws that protect the Nation. In the man-slaughtering crime I read of a few days ago, truly justice, did not reign among the just, but injustice was inflicted on the just It is impossible for an intelligent, civilized man to look upon the laws with contempt that have been framed by noble heroes, the founders of a national government for the prosperity, liberty and life to all men. But the non-civilized man, whose hands are stained with a nation's blood, and whose mind destroyed with violence of evil, degrades the law and nation by taking the law in his hands. As long as the hands of such men and mobs be allowed to use the law, when, and as they desire it, America will be looked upon by the other nations as uncivilized and lawless, and by God as the home of demons.

CHAS. CARROLL,
Waco, Texas.

Destroyed by Fire.

La Fayette, Ind., Special.

Mr. Martin M McKnight, formerly of Hanover, Ind., has now charge of the culinary department of the University avenue hotel. He will remain here during this colegiate season. Miss F. Reeves is home from the capital city. Messrs. Wm. Gann, and Albert Smith made a cycle tour to Frankfort, Ind., last Sunday. Mrs. L. A. Robinson of Washington, D. C., spent several days with Mrs. W. F. Anderson of this last week. Our public school of this city opens next Monday, Mr. W. F. Anderson is principal assisted by Miss Lula M. Roberts. September 22nd, occuring on Sunday; Emancipation Day will be duly observed by our citizens on Monday Sept. 23rd. The A. M. E. and Second Baptist churches will take an active part in the observances of the day. Mr. John Seals living on south Third street had the misfortune to loose all of his household goods by fire last week. No insurance. A small cash saving was also consumed. Mrs. Nancy Johnson is visiting friends in Indianapolis and Joseph Taylor is in Louisville.

President Booker T. Washington spoke to the guests of Lake Mohonk Hotel August 26th, and created so much enthusiasm among the guests over the work being done at Tuskegee, Ala., that a cash collection of $1,100 was immediately raised for Mr. Washington's work.

MY LIFE AS I REMEMBER IT—AS SLAVE AND FREE MAN!

COMPILED, ARRANGED AND WRITTEN BY MYSELF GEORGE L. KNOX.

CHAPTER XXIX.

I received two telegrams from home, one from a friend, and one from my wife, urging me to return home immediately, as my interests, politically, were at stake. Knowing that I had been requested by several influential persons to make the race for the nomination for representative, I returned home as I was informed that if I were on the ground, there would be no doubt but what I would be nominated. When I arrived in Indianapolis I found my political affairs in confusion. I met several of my friends with whom I talked the situation over and found things pointing favorably to my nomination. Feeling confident of my success, I did not make much of an effort to secure the nomination. When the convention was called, however, I found my opposition very strong, it being caused mainly on account of my being supported by one Col. A. A. Jones. When the roll was called for the first ballot, there were about twenty-five candidates for the nomination. In the midst of these were some colored candidates, Wm. Walden, G. W. Cheatham, W. Allison Sweeney and myself. Mr. Cheatham carried his own ward, which was about eighteen votes, W. Allison Sweeney receiving seven votes, and I eighty-four, which seemed a very flattering number to me, as I had made no personal canvass. William Walden received 240 votes. At the first ballot there was no nomination. I then withdrew my name from the contest as did also Mr. Sweeney. It was necessary to have a colored man on the ticket, and Mr. Walden received the nomination. As interest in the campaign was manifested, I rolled up my sleeves, so to speak, and went into the campaign for the success of the party and its candidates. In spite of our efforts, the Republicans were defeated.

After this campaign I re-entered with my usual zest into my business, putting in every hour of the day in order to make it a success. In 1890, the late Hon. W. D. McCoy, being ambitious and desirous of representing the county, came to me and requested me not to enter the race, as he desired to make the race for representative. I replied to him that as my business required such close attention, I would not enter the race, but would give him my support and would do the best I could for him. He received the nomination, and the campaign which followed was a very interesting and exciting one. However, he, with the other Republican candidates on the ticket were defeated. In April 1891, Mr. McCoy made an application for the ministry to Liberia, Africa. He was endorsed on every hand by the leading citizens. I myself, took quite a hand in this matter, as I was desirous of him securing it. One day, having all along been urging his appointment, I met Mr. Dan Ransdell and spoke with him concerning Mr. McCoy's appointment. He told me that he had no chance to get to talk with the President, but I reminded him of the fact that he and President Harrison, having been life-long friends, he knew him as no other man knew him, had been in the President's regiment and a commissioned officer under him, and that he, if anyone, could gain admittance to the President and his influence along this line would be of benefit to Mr. McCoy. I also told him that it was expedient that this appointment be made at once, as the colored people of the state demanded this appointment as a recognition of their efforts in supporting the Republican party. Mr. Ransdell assured me he would see about it, as he was going to Washington the next week. Within about ten days from this time, word was received from Washington that Mr McCoy's appointment was confirmed.

GEO. L. KNOX.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy invited my wife and I to accompany them on their trip to Mr. McCoy's mission, as far as New York City, and to visit the cities of Washington, Philadelphia, and New York, which invitation we accepted. We left on a Saturday evening for Washington. Many people gathered in and about the depot to bid farewell to their fellow-citizen who was much esteemed as a teacher and educator. As our train pulled out of the station we could see the people gazing at him for the last time, and Mr. McCoy was moved to tears. He told us that it affected him more than anything he had passed through. In a few moments we were out of sight. We traveled over the B. & O. Railroad. During our trip we saw many beautiful sights and beautiful scenery, especially when we passed through Virginia, as we went around the hills and knobs, looking down into the valleys, and we even imagined we could see the graves of those who had fallen in defense of the Union, and those who had fallen who were against the Union. We commented on different topics and finally drew near to the Nation's Capital. In the language of Parson Brownlow of Tennessee, the nearer we drew to the city, I could feel a peculiar sensation coming over me.

This was my first visit to the capitol. We stayed here about ten days, visiting the principal points of interest in the city—the Congressional Hall, the Public Library, the Smithsonian Institute, the Washington Monument 555 feet high, and other places. We visited the Metropolitan church, built by the A. M. E. Connection at a cost of about $150,000. We attended a meeting of the literary society, which discussed Burns and Macauley. We being with Mr. McCoy, the minister and Consul General to Liberia, we were shown many favors and courtesies. Mr. McCoy and myself were called upon to make speeches. While in Washington, Mr. McCoy spent much of his time in the state department, taking instructions concerning his position. We had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of Dr. St. Clair while here, who proved to be a very congenial gentleman. It seemed rather strange to us that while down stairs in the state Department, Mr. McCoy was known as the minister to Liberia, and up stairs, as the Consul General, these being the two offices filled by him.

We left Washington for Philadelphia, where we stayed two days, visiting the mint, stood in Independence Hall, saw the old Liberty Bell and other interesting objects. Leaving Philadelphia, we went to New York City, stopping at the Summer House, on W. Thirty-Seventh street. We stayed in New York nearly a week, visited Dr. Talmage's church, and heard the great divine preach. On one day, we went down to the "City of Berlin," the vessel on which Mr. and Mrs. McCoy were to sail. We saw the different departments of the ship, visiting the ladies' and gent's parlors, dining rooms, bar rooms and store rooms. After looking over the ship, I thought to myself, if I had my business all arranged, I would pay a visit to my native country with Mr. and Mrs. McCoy. The next day was the 16th of March and my wife and I started for Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy accompanying us to Newark. Taking Mr. McCoy by the hand for the last time, I expressed the hope that we would meet again and that his trip would be a pleasant and successful one. He replied also he hoped we would meet again, and also said "whichever way I go, whether I live or die, it will make a majority," referring to the ministers who had survived their term and who had died in Liberia. Bidding Mr. and Mrs. McCoy farewell, we left for Indianapolis. It seemed to us so very cold and everything was as still as death, as we passed around the curves and looked into the icy waters and the sides of the hills, the weather being as cold as we had had in the middle of January. The next day we reached Ohio, and it seemed we had gone into a latitude much warmer, passing seemingly from the frigid into the temperate zone. We landed home safely being absent about seventeen days, and glad to see old friends once more Arriving home, I once more plunged into the old routine of business.

Before Mr. McCoy had left Indiana, in 1890, Mr. Cooper the then proprietor of this publication, gave me a mortgage on the Indianapolis Freeman, the amount of which was to be paid in thirty days.

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Colored Visitors to be Cared For.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

I have the pleasure to call your attention to an item of news in the Constitution of August 22nd bearing upon the public comfort of our race who shall visit this expositon and see the magnificent display they can, and will make here. You will note that the same care is to be taken of the colored visitors that will be taken of the white. Colonel F. H. Crumbly one of the gentlemen is well known as one of the largest and most successful merchants in this city, and is Lieutenant Colonel of the 2nd Georgia Battalion. Prof. W. B. Mathews the other gentleman into whose hands this important matter is placed, is principal of the Gate City School of this city, and is well and favorably known for his executive ability and affableness, and one of the best colored men in Georgia. Aught cannot be said against either. Those desiring accommodations should address W. B. Mathews, "Secretary Colored Public Comfort Department," No. 16 Auburn avenue, Atlanta, Ga. Every person who writes must give full information as to the number of persons coming, whether man and wife or single and etc. Every effort is being made to secure the Comfort of Colored visitors, and it can be relied upon that Atlanta citizens will do their part through such men as Messrs. Crumbly and Mathews. Yours with enthusiasm for the race.

I. GARLAND PENN,
Chief Negro Dept.

M. E. Camp Meeting.

Kuttawa, Ky., Special.

Mrs. Cynthia McNary who has been sick died on the 7th inst., leaving a husband and three children. The M. E's. are expecting to begin a camp meeting the 21st inst., and will continue ten days. Rev. E. M Smith of Terre Haute, Ind., preached at the F. B. church the 3rd and 4th inst.

Political Leaders.

Baton Rouge, La., Special.

The boys who are politically inclined are moving about in a mysterious way, and as every one wants to be a leader it would be interesting to know where the following will come from. Miss Fredonia Thompson is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. S. Thompson. Mrs. J. W. Washington who was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Farris, reports that she is very much better. Mrs. Mary Grunday, wife of our esteemed townsman Paul Grunday, died at her residence on the 6th inst., after an illness of several months. Mr. S. J. Bellenger left for New Orleans to spend a few days. Mrs. Robert Knox last week presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy. Mother and babe are getting along nicely. Dr. T. A. Walker, president of the Board of Directors of the Baptist Academy, is industrious in raising money to purchase the necessary school paraphernalia for the opening in October. He is arranging a series of entertainments, and his efforts should be endorsed by the friends of education. The base ball tournament and ball at the fair grounds was not a success financially. Mrs. Thaddeus Hays presented her husband with two daughters on the 4th prox. Dad is full of smiles.

Conditions of the Negro in the South.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

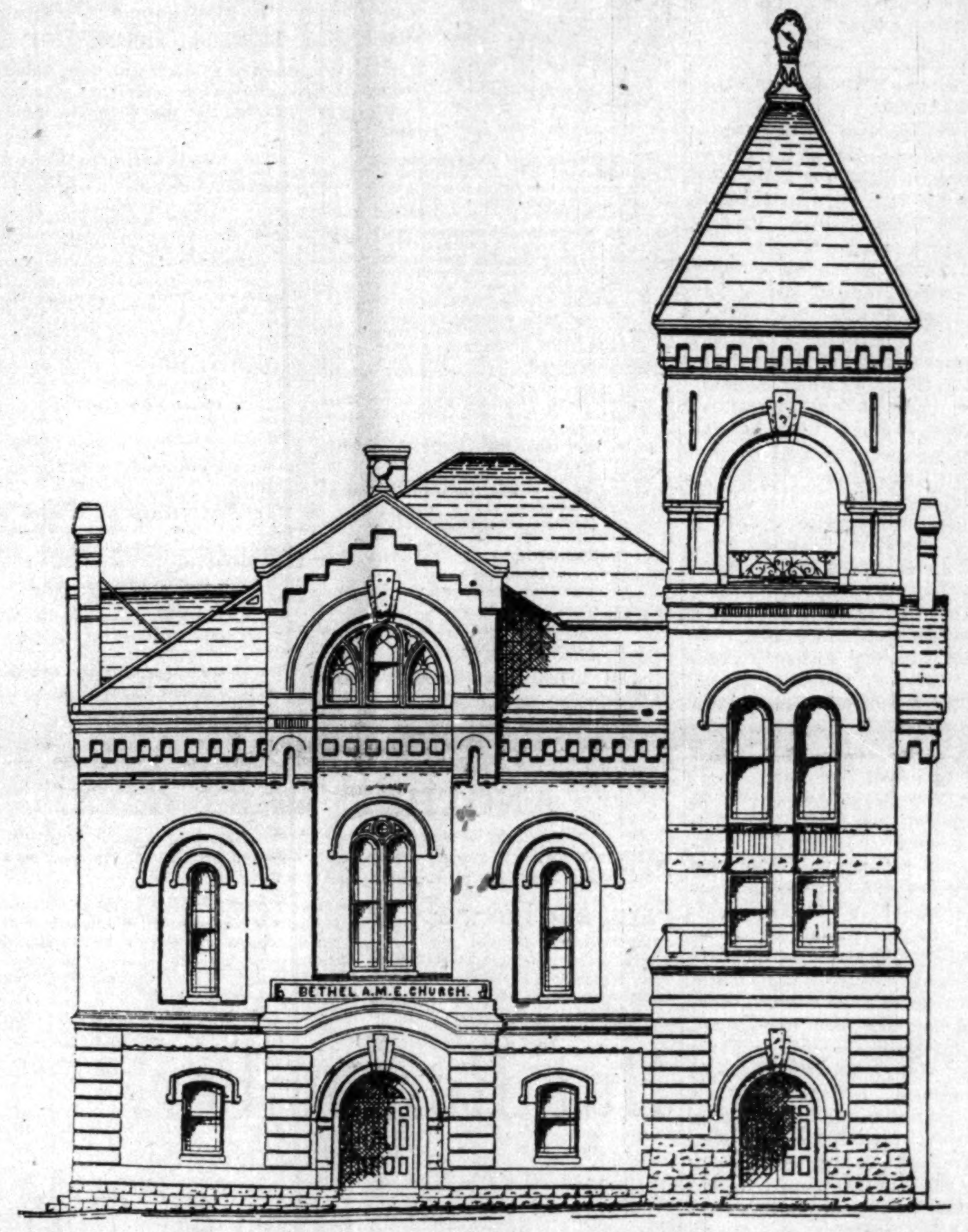
Knowing the interest you take in the elevation of your race, please permit me space in your valuable paper to express a few of my many views concerning the condition of the Negro in the South. First, you cannot fail to see that the Negro's condition in the South is becoming more and more alarming. He is a creature unknown to the protection of law, his life is cruelly taken from him by drunken, howling mobs here in the South. wives are daily being widowed and children orphaned by the bloody hands of the midnight assassin. For only imaginary crimes our fathers and brothers are without warning hurled into that great beyond where all is doubtful; Second, the law of the land offers no effectual remedy. Is it not true that it is laid down in the statute books all over this broad land that for every wrong there is a remedy? Are we not American citizens, with interests identical to an inseperable from those of every other one who tread upon American soil? Our lives, and our property must and will be protected. We will be damned by the All-wise Creator if we stand still and allow this condition to exist without any protest against it. Is it possible that these wrongs must forever exist? This is a question in which every Negro, young and old, male and female, should give his whole attention.

NANK WILSON,
54 Fort street, Atlanta, Ga.

A Worthy Institution.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special.

The Branch Normal College of the Arkansas Industrial University opened Monday Sept. 2nd. The enrollment for the first week is very good. This institution is under the management of Prof. J. C. Corbin. There are two departments, viz., Normal and Mechanical, The teachers in the Normal Department are Profs. J. C. Corbin, J. C. Smith, T. G. Childress and Mrs. C. Freeman. The teachers in the Mechanical Department are Profs. W. S. Harris, superintendent of Mechanical Department, A. E. Smith, Machine and Blacksmith Shops, and Lorenzo Ellis, engineer. The prime object of this institution is the training of teachers for efficient service in the colored public school of the state. Twelve classes have graduated from this institution and these young men and women are rendering great aid in helping to develope race morally, socially, and intellectually. Some of these graduates are holding prominent positions as lawyers, doctors, ministers, and educators in several states. The students who have graduated from the Branch Normal College compare well with graduates from anywhere who have completed a similar course. Prof. Corbin has been engaged in hard earnest work for twenty years in making this institution a worthy one. It is indeed a worthy one and the people of Arkansas are proud of the professor and his successful College.


BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

New Bethel A. M. E. Church, Indianapolis, Ind., Where the Indiana Annual Conference is Being Held.

During the month of June, three of the graduates of this institution, viz., Profs. J. C. Smith, J. H. Harrison, A. B. Crump, together with Prof. J. C. Corbin were employed by the state of Arkansas to hold state Normal for the colored teachers. The State Supt. Hon. Junins Jordan has expressed himself as being very highly pleased with the work of these educators. The Branch Normal College will have some fine school work on exhibition at the Atlanta Exposition. Grand rally at St. Paul Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. J. Rose, the popular pastor of the First Baptist church preached in the morning. Rev. H. H. King and E. C. Morris, the two eminent divines of the state preached able sermons afternoon and night. The amount of collection was $226.

Trouble in the Y. P. Union.

Houston, Tex., Special.

All the Negro cares for, is to dress fine and have plenty to eat," is well demonstrated here. The Freeman man while out canvassing last week, met with several such characters. This class is not only found among the people of the lower walks of life, but among those who claim to be educated and possess race pride. On the other hand, those who read should get the best Negro paper published. The Freeman will keep you posted. Rev. Lights says The Freeman is a good paper. Dr. Ramsey will not do with out it. A lady said that The Freeman is the only paper fit to read. Subscribe at once the agent will be out of the city canvassing a few weeks. Don't fail to see him. District Conference of the M. E. church convened at St, James church last week with Rev. Bartlett presiding. Quite a number turned out. Several applicants, local preachers were before the conference. Some passed a very poor examination. Mrs. Joshua Ewell, "the Texas mocking bird," has been at the various churches the past week. Her recitals are very good. The Y P. Union is very much confused about the ruling of their president concerning their constitution. This is one of the best literary socities in town. The Epworth League at Trinity church is poorly attended. What Houston needs is a bank opened by colored men, a $5,000 hotel, a first class restaurant and cafe, natatorium bath house. larger barber shops, public library, real estate insurance agent several dry goods and grocery companies, board of trade, several milliner shops, a ministers' union, a bicycle club, transfer line, young men's Christian Association. street car line to the emancipation grounds, joint stock company, land and improvement company, abstract company. The Freeman's man can be seen on the market every Saturday evening. Mr. Phillips Marshall lost $15 last week.

Death of Prof. I. J. Powell.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Special.

Prof. I. J. Powell of Sulphur Springs died Sept. 3rd. He leaves three small children almost helpless. Prof. Powell has been sick a long time, and all efforts to save his life were fruitless. We sympathize with the bereaved children. Prof. Powell is a native of Georgia, where his father still lives. Mr. Powell came to Texas about ten years ago and located at Maxhia, where he taught his first school. He afterwards removed to this city and has taught about four terms. He lived in Paris about five years ago. Prof. Powell was well educated, and principal of Sulphur Springs High school. We can say that the race has lost a faithful friend. He was a member of the First Baptist church, and had been twice married. His funeral was largely attended, Rev. H. M. Richmond officiating. Meeting is still in session at Pleasant Hill church. The correspondent, Mrs. George Wortham and J. M. Cullors are on the sick list. Miss Susie Cullors is convalescent. Cotton is being picked. Corn is cheap. E. J. Holderness' family is sick. County court is in session.

Threatened by "White Caps."

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Henry Hunt is entertaining a crowd at Gosling's hall these nights with his show. The Shelbyville brass band made some very sweet music on the square on the night of the 8th. Rev. H. E. Harris, of Alabama, preached his first sermon in the city in the revival. Mrs. C. H. S. Daniels was down from the Springs on th 9th. Wm. Daniel is on the sick list. Messrs Clem Fogelman and Logan Higgans are at home for a few days. Mrs. L. Duncan and her daughter, Miss Lelia, left for their home in Nashville. Prof. J. C. McAdams, R. L. Whitesides, Misses Maggie Davis and Cinds Washington are the teachers of the public school. Anderson Smith went to Petersburg last week to see his family. James McElroy is in the city. G. W. Doxey is sick. Mrs. Lizzie Cannon is able to be out again. Tom Brown left for the city of Nashville where he will make his future home. The white caps told the Negro boys of Shelbyville they could not work in the factory at Lewisburg. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

Program for Song Service.

Ft. Smith, Ark., Special.

A. M. E. church Sunday Sept. 8. The song service was a signal success in point of literary merit. The audience was very large and fairly representative of the intelligence and culture of our citizens of this city. The services were opened by prayer by Rev. Walker. An instrumental solo was skillfully performed on the organ by little Miss Bessie Bolin. Dr. Franklin's address on "Economy" was to the point and it was well received by the audience. Little Allie Buford, recited in a nice way, a beautiful peom. Moses Rowland read in a highly dramatic way, "Fate of Virginns" which elicited much applause. An instrumental duet by Profs. Wm. Wiley and Joseph Hensley performed on the organ and mandolin respectively was the treat of the evening's exercises as was shown by the hearty applause in the way of an enchore. Song by the chior was followed by a beautiful solo sweetly sung by Miss Jossie Powell. Misses Mary Bercham and Alice Huddleson sang nicely a sentimental duet. Mrs. Jane Walker sang a solo and won by her sweet voice many compliments Interesting clippings from news papers were read and commented upon by Jno. Alexander, Lawyer J. B. Rush, of Vinita, I. T., made an inspiring talk of five minutes as did also Lawyer A. E. Lied of this city. Here the report of the last Sunday's exercises in The Freeman was read after which Rev. G. W. Hibler announced he benediction.

Where Educated Colored Men Are Needed.

There is no field of usefulness that so much needs the services of our best young men as the colored ministry. The opportunity is now given at the Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, for young men to educate themselves for the ministry. Phelps Hall, a large new building, with bed rooms, chapel, libraries and class rooms, and a corps of able instructors, is devoted to the education of Christian ministers and workers. Besides the regular course of study, the following distinguished gentlemen are regular lecturers: Rt. Rev. B. T. Tanner, D. D., Rev. Geo. W. Clinton, D. D., and Rev. C. O. Booth, D. D. Students are given a chance to work out all or a part of their expenses. For further information, address,

BOOKER T. WASHINTON,
Tuskegee, Ala. Principal.

TO DISCUSS RACE PROBLEMS.

National Convention of Colored Men to Meet in Detroit.

As the result of a plan originated by two of Chicago's leading colored citizens, a great national conference of all the prominent colored people in the United States will convene at Detroit Dec. 12, to discuss perplexing race problems. The conference will be of a week or ten days' duration John G. Jones and E H. Morris, the Chicago originators of the plan, said yesterday.

"We have already held a preliminary meeting in Indianapolis, when it was decided to call a national meeting of representative colored citizens. We expect to have a great gathering and to accomplish much good for our race, now left without a leader or an advocate, through the death of Fredrick Douglass."

The following is a copy of the call sent out:

We, the undersigned, after deliberation and correspondence with a number of prominent men of our race in various parts of the United States, have arrived at the conclusion that the time has come when leading and active colored men should deliberate upon our present condition, and upon principles and measures important to the welfare, progress and general improvement of the colored race. We have important things to consider and opportunities to improve, and we need the services, the accumulated knowledge and information, the united character, combined wisdom and sound judgment of our leading men in this country at this proposed council, to the end that errors may be avoided. We believe that our political and intellectual advancement can be better promoted through the channels of organization and co-operation, and we propose to organize a national committee, for in a multitude of cuonselors there is strength and safety and less fear of mistake. We therefore invite you to be one of a national conference, to be held at Detroit. Mich., on the 12th day of December, and trust that we can count upon your presence. Yours fraternally,

George L. Knox, Indianapolis, Ind. W. Allison Sweeny, Indianapolis, Ind. Rev. J. D. Rouse, Evansville, Ind. Simon Daniels, Terre Haute, Ind. Ex-Senator John P. Green, Cleveland, O. Dr. O. M. Atwood, Washington, D. C. W. Q. Atwood, East Saginaw, Mich. Robert J. Fletcher, Sacramento, Cal. William R Morris, Minneapolis, Minn. Dr. J. H. Magee. Chicago, Ill. Commissioner T. W. Jones, Chicago, Ill. John G. Jones, Chicago, Ill. E. H. Morris, Chicago, Ill.

The national committee will be a permanent organization.

Wedding Bells.

Water Valley, Miss., Special.

Rev. L. M. Luke, Corresponding Secretary Foreign Missions, preached at Everdale Baptist church the 10th, and also lectured to the Sunday school. Miss Lizzie Crary has been quite sick.

J. H. Goodwin left Tuesday for Vicksburg, to see his sister who is very sick. Miss Esther McClintock has returned to Memphis. Rev. B. J. Davis preached at Everdale Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Payne preached at the C. M. E. church. W. P. Houston and Miss Alice Whitson, two popular young people were married on the 3rd at the Everdale Baptist church at 8 p. m. The bride was beautifully dressed. The brides and grooms' attendants were: Rev. Redd, Miss C. M. Greer, G. M. Nelson, Miss Kate Fall, R. Hawkins, Miss Joe Hosmake. A delightful reception was given at the hall for the benefit of the bride and groom. A great number of friends were present. Robert Brown and Miss Hattie Gullue were married at her home at Durant, the 5th, and returned to Water Valley. They were given a reception at the Odd Fellow Hall. Rev. S. W. Crapt and Miss J. Turnipseed were married on Wednesday night at 8 p m. The camp meeting is still going on. Willie Hammond, porter for the Howard House, is a little gentleman always seen in a dress suit, immaculate collar and cuffs while on duty. Wash Freeman, the Broon House waiter can be seen early in the morning preparing for the day's work. Mrs. Callie Owens died the 1st.

Muncie News.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Joe Howard of Cincinnati has taken a position in W. E Robbins barber shop. Arthur Smith has accepted a position in Chas. Ward's barber shop at Farmland. Ind. Mrs. John Davis of Union City was the guest of Mrs. Robbins last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs Paul Cumberland of Tipton, were in the city last Sunday. Mrs Mary Benson is very sick. Rev. H. E. Stewart preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening. The ladies of the church assisted by a number of the gentlemen presented him with a handsome new suit of clothes. A great many strange people visited the city of Muncie to satisfy themselves of the beautiful growth and magnificence of the city of natural gas and the dedication of the catholic church. Chas. Ward of Farmland is taking in the sight of Louisville and the G. A. R. encampment. The Pastors of the colored churches called a meeting last week to make arrangements for celebrating the Emancipation Proclamation. Some time n the month a committee was appointed and next week their proceedings will be given to the public.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

Instructive and Interesting Items of News

Gleaned from Philosophers' Puns and Press Comments Pertaining to Women.

Whipcord is a favorite material for bicycle costumes.

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The regulation bicycle skirt falls just above the ankles.

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It is reported that close fitting sleeves are to be seen again.

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Pretty combs and pins add greatly to the beauty of the hair.

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The assortment of elaborate gold and silver hairpins are varied and inexhaustible.

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Wash gray and brown linens in cold water, with a little black pepper in it, and they will not fade.

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Broad elastic webbing belts with extra heavy buckles, brightly polished, is a Parisian fashion which American women are adopting.

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Antique decanters that are not needed on the sideboard find a place upon the dressing table, where they hold cologne and other toilet waters that need sizeable bottles.

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Spiced Tomatoes—To twenty pounds of ripe tomatoes, peeled and scalded, add two quarts of vinegar, eight pounds of sugar, four tablespoonfuls each of cinnamon, cloves and allspices. Boil till thick, stirring often.

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A level teaspoonful of boracic acid, dissolved in a pint of freshly boiled water and applied cool, is the best wash for inflamed sore eyes or granulated lids, and an excellent gargle for inflamed sore throat.

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A charming ornament for the dark hair of a brunette consists of a narrow band of silver, which almost encircles the head, having two silver wings perched up erectly on each side of the parting in front.

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A lemon salad is a German dish that is highly recommended. Pull the lettuce leaves in little pieces, squeeze the juice of a small lemon or a half of a large one into a tumbler, and a little sugar, a little water and a good pinch of salt and pour the mixture over the salad.

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If the hair is thin and dry, rub well two or three times a week with a mixture of sixty grains of quinine to an ounce of vaseline. For cleanliness wash it once or twice a month with good tar soap and wipe occasionally with a damp towel.

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To clean black lace, wipe off all dust carefully with a cambric handkerchief. Then pin out on a board, inserting a pin in each projecting point of the lace. Sponge it all over with cold tea, and do not remove the pins until perfectly dry. It will look quite fresh and new

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In summer time clothes may be washed without any fire by soaking over night in soft, soapy water, rubbing out in the morning, soaping the dirty places and laying them in the hot sunshine. By the time the last are spread out to bleach, the first may be taken up, washed out and rinsed.

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A piece of wire bent into the required oval shape wound delicately with cotton and covered with twisted ribbon makes a pretty bandeau for a young girl to wear with a simple gown. A trifle to the left side of the front three or four loops and forked ends about two inches high should stand upright.

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Never use soap for glass. Wash all glasses and tumblers in hot water and soda and rinse in cold water. Soap is necessary for ground glass. You should wash ground glass globes, or any ground glass in a lather of soap and water and soda, with a brush and rinse in cold water; dry them immediately out of the cold water; do not let them drain.

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For washing goods that fade, use crude or household ammonia instead of soap. Soiled neckties may be made to look like new by taking one-half a teaspoonful of ammonia to a tea-cup of water. Wash well, and, if very much soiled, put through a second water with less ammonia. Lay the necktie on a clean, white cloth and gently wipe with another till dry.

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At a recent wedding a very pretty feature was the "chain maidens." Four attractive young ladies with chains of roses preceded the bridal party up the broad aisle of the church, tying all guests in their pews and stationing themselves at equal distances, holding the ends of the chains, until after the ceremony, and until the bridal party and immediate friends had left the church. Then they gracefully twined the chains about themselves and followed the party to the carriages, thus releasing the guests from their pews and preventing the crowding of the bridal party, which so generally occurs.

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In making over knit wear for the children there is a disadvantage in that there are no close-fitting bands for the wrists and ankles. This may be remedied by crocheting with Hamburg knitting silk around the edge very closely, then taking up the mesh of the crochet work for stitches on knitting needles, and knitting bands as wide as seems desirable. Knit one and purl one, and they will fit snugly, and the silk washes well.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Franklin, Ind., Special.

Will you please favor us with space in your excellent paper for the following report: On the 23rd of August according to the call of the Executive Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of this State, a meeting was held in Allen Chapel and the following members were present: Mrs. M. A. Teister, Crawfordsville; Mrs. Allen, Noblesville; Miss Burden, Marion; Hattie Fossett, Franklin; Emma Shepperd, Inro Porter, Miss Miller, Indianapolis; Mrs. Smith of Portland sent regrets. After singing "Blest be the tie that binds," Rev. Bass led in prayer then reports from various places were made as follows:

Miss Lou Brown, Crawfordsville $6.00 Miss Kitty Woodfork, Crawfordsville, 5.00, Mrs. Arminta Ellis, Brazil, 3.50, Mesdames Jones, Rockville, 3.75, Allen, Noblesville, 6.00, Hunter, Geencastle, 1.00, Head, Princeton, 2.50, Clark, Seymour, 1.60, Smith, Portland, 3.50, Edwards, Corydon, 95 cents, Misses Fossett, Franklin, 2.40, Burden, Marion, 4.00, Miller, Indianapolis, 2.00, Johnson, Indianapolis, 1.25, Mrs. Porter, Indianapolis, 3.35.

A note of $50 being due Mr. Boring of Anderson on the church lot, Mrs. Teister, president was selected to go over and pay the amount. This was done, she also paid $3.00 taxes and now we feel that the heaviest burden is lifted for the lot is our own. We recognize the difficulties which have been met and conquered, and we desire to earnestly thank those commissioners who have done the best they could, we trust that your interest may not flag, also that any who are discouraged will begin anew, for the work is a credit to our women and in the coming days when a beautiful church shall stand there, you will feel rewarded for anything you may have done. It was decided that the committee should report to the F. S. quarterly, and in six months we have promised to make a payment on the $75 which is due Rev A. Smith. It is known to most of us, that last winter when payments were to be met and no money was in the treasurer, Brother Smith met the deficiency, paying $50 at one time and 25 at another time. Now we must not falter in our duty to the one who has stood by us, but in recognition of how we appreciate his kindness, rally and meet the obligation. Please do not fail to report. Sister Goff of Indianapolis and Mrs. Robinson of Noblesville, joined the society and were appointed assistant committees. We are glad to welcome any who come to us. Hattie A. Fossett, F. S.; M. A. Teister, President.

Epworth League.

Cincinnati, Ark., Special.

The Epworth League is very much appreciated in this town. The exercises were well received. The program was not lengthy though well rendered. Exercises opened with singing and prayer. Reading First Psa. Miss Katie Barker; Nellie Barker Rennie Funkhouse, song; "Child at the Gate," Miss Maggie Little; "Cross of Christ," Gertrude Funkhouse; trio, Misses Katie Barker, Myrtle and Maggie Little; Sam Ferguson, reading, Matt. 5th chap. song, "Not too Young to Love Him," Fred Cox, Arthur Funkhouse, Albert Barker; Isom Marshall, "Lovely Violets;" song, "Ship," Butler Funkhouse Franklin Little, William Flowers; solo, Maggie Parks; "Christ," Myrtle Little. Misses Scilla Shepherd and Sally Mosely visited our town Saturday. Rev. Washington has been conducting a revival. Rev. B. F. Berry is also in town conducting a revival. Mrs. Webber and grandson are very ill. Jeff Ballard is slowly convalescing. Rev. W. H. McMillian was in town a few weeks ago. Miss Beulah Rogers has been very ill but is convalescent.

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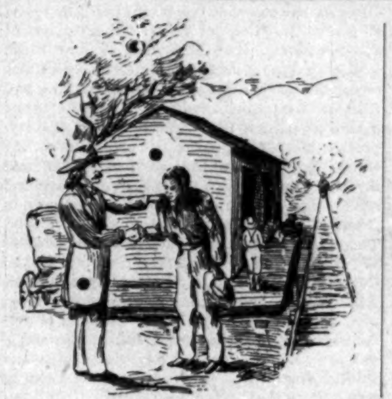

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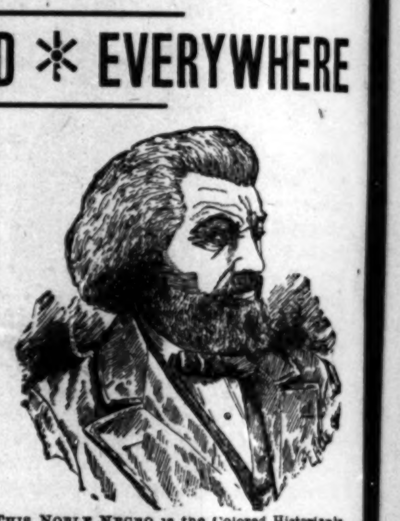

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While these two propositions included all that the good Bishop really means to advocate the public impute to him a great deal more. For instance, he is charged with advocating a wholesale emigration of Afro-Americans to Africa. This charge is so generally believed that the Bishop is no longer able to get a calm and respectful hearing. His colleagues have denounced him; the press has held him up to ridicule; pastors shrink from introducing him to their pulpits, and the people hear him with unconcealed impatience. From being the most popular speaker of his church he has come to be one of the least welcome. From having been considered one of the most fearless champions of his race he has come to be regarded as its most bitter defamer. All of this is due to a misunderstanding. What Bishop Turner means to advocate is one thing and what he is understood as advocating is another.

The public has misunderstood the Bishop because he has not been able to sufficiently control his feelings and maintain enough mental poise to express himself in clear and temperate language. The things he meant to say have been obscured by the vehement utterance of a hundred extravagant incidentals. For instance: while smarting under the criticism of a western paper he undertook to defend his first proposition by calling the American Negro a "scullion." This withdrew attention from the thing he actually meant and aroused a resentment that still exists. He was not sufficiently calm to perceive that every thing he said to belittle the progress of the race here was likewise an argument showing the unfitness of the race to become a pioneer in a new and savage land. Thus, like a maddened bull, exasperated by keen criticism, he has wildly rushed about the arena. Instead of argueing he has bellowed; instead of reasoning he has tossed his horns. His fury has at times been almost majestic, but it has never been convincing. He has raved on the platform and in the press until his colleagues have attempted to put on the muzzle and tie him in the stall. He will never be able to recover his former influence over the more thoughtful, but he will still be the idol of the unthinking masses, from whom he will probably recruit a ship load of emigrants each year of his life.

Whether the attitude assumed by the bishops toward Bishop Turner was influenced by a knowledge of the changed sentiment toward him felt in Liberia is not known. When the good bishop first appeared in Africa he was hailed as a god. His flaming speeches, in which he pictured the American Negro as a "scullion" and painted the African big and bright, were cheered to the echo. That was the sentiment of the past, but Dr. Blyden, who has come to America, has begun his campaign by very cleverly putting a great gulf between himself and Bishop Turner. He has very plainly shown that he does not mean to be identified with the good bishop. He also states that the appointment of Ridgel as a missionary has greatly lowered both the bishop and the church in the estimation of the intelligent people on the coast. They feel that the bishop underrated them when he undertook to sustain a man whose character could not pass muster at home. They regard the so-called trial and vindication before the Liberian Conference as a farce.

Dr. Blyden's advent in America is a misfortune for Bishop Turner. Heretofore he has been able to rout all who attacked his bright pictures of Africa but he cannot rout Dr. Blyden. He can scarcely hope to cajole him.

But aside from the unpleasant effects his words may have upon an individual Dr. Blyden's coming to our shore is a great, good fortune. Bishop Turner has prepared the people to hear him. They have already begun the rush. Dr. Blyden has a well disciplined mind. His utterances are thoughtful and cogent. Back of what he says is long and careful observation and study, and in his manner of saying it there is relevancy and system. After having begun by disassociating himself from bishop Turner, he makes a second bid for respect by ridiculing the attempt of Dr. C. S. Smith to write a book on Africa. He says that a man who would pretend to write a book based upon such purely superficial observation as were possible in the good doctor's hurried chase along the African coast cannot win the respect, as an authority, of any intelligent person. He takes no issue, as yet, with anything Dr. Smith has said but confines his remarks to the utterance of the above stated truth.

Just what Dr. Blyden's opinions are may be discovered by reading his article in the North American Review for September. He says: "No greater evil could befall Africa or the Negro race at the present time than an exodus of Negroes from the United States." He further says: "The Negro problem must be solved here or it will re-appear in Africa in a new form. The Negro must learn to respect himself here before he can perform the functions of true manhood there. Should he leave this country now, harassed and cowed, broken in spirit and depressed, ashamed of his racial peculiarities and deprecating everything intended for his racial preservation, he would be destitute of the tenacity and force, the self-reliance and confidence, the faith in himself and his destiny, which would guide him in the policy to be adopted toward the man like himself whom he would find on his ancestral continent." He goes still further and says: "I consider that all agitation for the movement of large masses of Negroes to Africa is at the present time unwise and premature." (All desiring full information on this great question should read the entire article or the quotations will be misunderstood) Thus has Dr. Blyden shrewdly withdrawn himself from the storms that hang over Bishop Turner. He will be heard and will be regarded as a great mind. Yet, the fact is, Bishop Turner has in reality taken exactly the same positions Go through all of his utterances and eliminate the mountains of irrevelant matter that he has lugged in and you will find that the gist was sound. The unfortunate fate of Bishop Turner, in being so greatly misunderstood, should impress upon younger men the vital necessity of having a well disciplined and evenly balanced mind. Dr. Blyden lacks Bishop Turner's force of character, but posssesses the advantage of intellectual discipline. He has little respect for the Afro-American and holds the government of Liberia in no extravagant esteem and his mission here will only be a success as it relates to giving direction to thought and clearing away the haze that has gathered around the matter of African emigration. He shares with Bishop Turner the opinion that the Afro-American will ultimately be forced to seek his destiny in Africa, but is careful to say, "not at the present time." He will steal up to the blind side of hundreds with the suave expression, "not at the present time," and will sow much seed.

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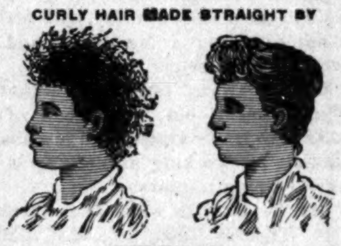

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Gus Hall is back from the lakes.

Joshua Cravens is at Shelbyville.

Miss Eliza Lyons is on the sick list.

—Bring your job work to The Freeman.

Walter S. Rollins is visiting in Louisville.

Andrew Quinn has returned from Wisconsin.

Clark Burton was in Louisville, Ky., last Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Rodgers is visiting friends in Kentucky.

—Grant H. Clay, dentist, 95 North Delaware street.

Miss Martha Radden, of Springfield, O., is in the city.

Mrs. A. R. Moss is in Louisville, the guest of relatives.

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Bruce Bagby attended the G. A. R. at Louisville this week.

William Dunlop of Peru, passed through the city Tuesday.

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The most charming and musical quartette of the city is the "Plungers."

J. W. Henson, of Bloomington, Ind., attended the general conference.

Master Benj. Jones has returned from a five weeks visit in the country.

Miss Nannie Riffe returned Saturday from a pleasant trip to St. Paul, Minn.

Henry James of Warsaw is the guest of Mrs. Alonzo Passmore, 105 Hadley street.

The social at Blackford street church on last Monday evening was a pleasant affair.

Rev. Geo. Hardiman of Bedford was in the city this week attending conference.

Mort Shoecraft of Pittsburg, Pa., was in the city Monday en route to Muncie.

Miss Mary Harveston has returned from Maysville, Ky., much improved in health.

Mrs. Henry Rudd and son returned home last Sunday from a pleasant visit to Chicago.

Miss Clara Coley has gone to Louisville and New Albany to visit friends and relatives.

Chester Finn, of the Surgical Institute, is visiting friends and relatives in Franklin, Ky.

Mme. Lillian Thomas-Fox will go to Crawfordsville, Wednesday, Sept. 19th to fill engagements.

J. L. Todd of Cleveland, O., was in the city last week. He accompanied his wife to Columbus, O.

—You should see Dr. Clay's roofless plates with patent gold clasps. Next thing, to bridge work.

Wm. Breedlove has assumed the proprietorship of Mrs. Williams' restaurant at 58 Indiana avenue.

Mrs. Polly Day received a stroke of paralysis at her home, corner of Patterson and Hadley streets.

—The best of talent will render the great spectacular production at Second Baptist church, October 3rd.

A. L. Stewart of Columbus, has accepted a position in the city as a teacher in one of the public schools.

Miss Mary Churchill, of the Queen City, is the honored guest of Mary Copeland, No. 50 Drake street.

Mrs. G. W. Reeder, of 400 West First street, was called to Keokuk, Ia., on account of the illness of her mother.

Philip Pope, aged 70, an old resident of this city, passed away at his home, 218 Howard street, since our last issue.

—Watch these columns for the advertisement of the Herculean entertainment, which will be given in the near future.

Rev. Adam Wakefield has gone to Evansville to attend the Zion A. M. E. conference of which he is an honored member.

—Two hundred Herculeans in evening dress will be visible among the audience at Second Baptist church October 3rd.

J. H. Underwood is head-waiter at the Commercial club instead of the Columbia, as was stated in last week's Freeman.

—Don't forget the date, it is October 3rd, when the great Herculean Spectacular will be given at the Second Baptist church. This is the first production of its kind that has ever been produced in this city.

The Corinthian Baptist church will celebrate its annual anniversary, commencing Sept. 22nd, and continuing through the week.

Mrs Al Henderson of North California street is in Lonisville, Ky., for a two week's visit. She was accompanied by her guest, Miss Cora Turner.

—FOR SALE:—Sixty foot lot in Armstrong's Keystone Park. A splendid investment, inquire at 558 West Twenty-second street, North Indianapolis.

Misses Ada Harris, Grace E. Lucas, Flora B. Passmore, and Ella Johnson attended the County Teacher's Institute at the State House last week.

The Indiana A. M. E. Conference met at Bethel church last Wednesday morning, Bishop A. W. Wayman, D. D., presiding.

Worthus Shrewsberry has filed a number of charges against his wife, Kate, in his divorce proceeding, now pending in the Superior court, September term.

George L. Davis preached his trial sermon at New Bethel Baptist church on last Tuesday night. He contemplates going to school at Lincoln University.

Services at Corinthian church tomorrow will be conducted by one of the visiting delegates of the A. M. E. conference. Song service at night.

Mrs. William Stevenson, 191 Linden street, has gone for a week's visit to friends in Evansville. Mr. Stevenson is attending the encampment at Louisville.

—Notice bills and read carefully The Freeman, then you can see for yourself what a choice selection of artists will be seen on the stage at Second Baptist church, October 3rd.

Mrs. Landonia Williams has been appointed at the new practice school, corner of North and Pennsylvania streets, and William Lewis at North Indianapolis.

H. L. Sanders takes the lead for gents furnishings and all the latest novelties in link cuff buttons, suspenders, full dress and negligee shirts. H. L. Sanders, No. 18 Indiana avenue.

Changes in the school teachers are as follows: Mrs. Mattie Sissle, Mrs. L. Williams, principal, Miss Ella Evans, Miss Lillie Hill, Ricketts Place; Wm. Lews, principal North Indianapolis school; Mr. J. M. Benson, N. E Indianapolis; A. L. Stewart, No. 24; Miss Mary Palmer, No. 18.

Remember the grand rally at the Ninth Presbyterian church Sunday, Sept. 22nd. The Rev. Martin, ex-pastor of Corinthian church will preach at 11 a. m., and Rev. Carr of Second Baptist church at 3 p. m Pastors, congregations, and the public are invited to attend.

Miss Kathryne R. Stevenson, of 191 Linden street, a student of the Industrial Training school, has returned from a pleasant trip to St. Louis, where she was the guest of Miss Jessica Murdock, a graduate of the St. Louis schools.

Mrs. W. B. Churchill is the guest of her niece, Mrs. M. L. Terry, 113 Shephard street, North Indianapolis. After a two week's stay here Mrs. Churchill will go to Chicago for awhile but will return to this city before leaving for her home in Cincinnati, O.

Will be Elected.

Mr. John Puryear was nominated councilman from the Sixth Ward. His election is assured.

A New Pastor.

The Corinthian Baptist church has succeeded in securing the service of Rev. W. H. Harris of Walnut Hills, O., as their pastor. Rev. Harris is an earnest, eloquent, logical speaker.

A Word of Suggestion.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our friends and readers to the statements of the Lincoln Aid Union Insurance Co., on this page. We don't hesitate to say that their proffer is worth the earnest attention of those members of the race who are desirous of spending their money with a company who will give them as much for their dollars as they will a white man. From what we can learn the company is reliable in every respect, being owned, officered and controlled by responsible citizens of the State. Aug-24-4t.

THE LEXINGTON, KY., FAIR.

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Fair a Complete

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The colored people of Lexington, Ky., surely out did themselves last week as far as their fair and hospitality wer concerned. According to the officers of the association the fair was a success both financially and otherwise. The attendance each day was large, Friday and Saturday furnishing the largest crowds. The trotting and racing features were of the highest order. The officers of the fair who can lay claim to its success are Ed. W. Chenault, president; Jupiter Lewis, vice president; Henry Lee, treasurer; A. L. Harden, secretary. The directors who worked hard and certainly deserve praise for the manner in which they worked are John T. Clay, J. W. Ellis, M. T. Clay, W. A. Campbell, L. C. Smith, W. Stuben and Jordan C. Jackson. In the ring were T. J. Wilson, E. W. Jackson, J. A. Scott and Sidney Bell. The floral hall was in charge of chairman J. T. Clay, Wm. Stuben and Jupiter Lewis, and all visitors to the hall left with the impression that a more accommodating trio of gentlemen could not have been appointed. Col. Jim Ware, the popular barber, presided at the principal gate and handled tickets in a way to make us think that he was once in the circus business. The officers are all hustlers and promise to put up even a better and larger fair next year. Editor Johnson, of the Standard assisted by his wife furnished the visitors to the fair with a copy of his excellent paper. The Freeman man was in the hands of his Kentucky friends and wanted for nothing.

The Indiana State Fair.

The Indiana State Fair will this year be held Sept. 16th to 21st, and the program presents a varied and somewhat novel appearance. The matter of exhibits must remain similar to other years, except in one particular that they are more expensive and more varied.

The special features call for the patronage of classes, and this begins on Tuesday the second day of the Fair. On this day all children and veterans are admitted free, and the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailor's Orphan Home Band, composed of thirty-one boys, all under fifteen years of age will furnish the music. The Living National Flag will form a part of the program for this day, and this will present 1,000 little girls all in red, white, and blue uniforms, forming a very large flag and singing National Songs.

Wednesday will be music day and the Brooks 2nd regiment of Chicago, 40 men, the concert band of Goshen, 30 men, The Military Band of Shelbyville, 30 men, The Military Band of Indianapolis, 30 men, will give the greatest feast of music ever listened to any one day. This concludes with a spectacle "A March of the Nation" in which besides the four bands, four companies form a very conspicious and important part. A chorus of select voices will unite with the bands in rendering selected pieces.

Thursday is the day when all premiums are announced and the work of the various judges is brought to the public attention. Friday will be supplied with special features yet to be announced and the speed program of each day of the Fair is one that will merit the best horses in the country.

Low rates will prevail throughout the week and the city will provide evening entertainments that are very superior and the patrons of the State Fair can expect to be highly entertained throughout the week. Indiana State Fair Sept. 16th to 21st. Low railroad rates the entire week. Don't wait longer than Thursday to go to the State Fair. The Living National Flag will be worth your time and money.

Aug. 31st-3wk.

Will Entertain the Bishop.

Bishop W. F. Mallalieu L. L. D. Simpson M. E. Chapel, Howard and 2nd sts., will give a reception in honor of this distinguised minister Thursday Sept. 19th 1895. The Pastors of the city will be guests on the occasion, everybody is invited to attend, they wish our best people to meet the Bishop. Refreshments, speeches and music will enliven the occassion. Aug. 31-3-wks.

TAKE NOTICE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, who has been in New York City for some weeks attending the McDowell Dress Designing School will soon finish the course in all its departments of dress designing, cutting and fitting a speciality. The school from which Mrs. Turner will finish is the finest in America and gives its pupils every advantage to get a thorough knowledge of all high class dress designing. On Mrs. Turner's return she will be pleased to have all persons call upon her who wish to be thoroughly satisfied with their dress making at reasonable prices.

City Happenings.

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HOTEL NOTES.

Ed Wisdom is taking care of the check room at the Grand.

The hotel boys left the city in crowds, on the excursions of Sunday Sept. 1, '95.

Miss S. M. Speers has taken the position of head pantry girl at The Columbia Club

Will Fisher head waiter at Wauwausee will return to Indianapolis this month.

Dr. Underwood is at present acting as head waiter at the Commercial Club restaurant.

Clarence Johnson has been promoted to the position of chief cook at the Columbia Club.

Chief. Grant Waters was found very busy, behind the range at Stubbins European hotel.

W. T. Gibbs has leased his ice cream parlor on Indiana avenue and has taken the position of Clus at the Commercial Club.

E. W. Smith captain of the morning watch at Stubbins restaurant is a congenial well liked fellow.

Wm. Ware spent his vacation at Niagara Falls and claims that he saw nearly as many men there as he did at the Worlds Fair.

Frank Buckner was seen parading around the circle Saturday, with his tan shoes, cain and a big cigar, and we wonder when he got it.

Capt. Dawson, late head waiter at Wm. Trons is out, on account of the change to white waiters and is amusing himself by working at noon up in the sky scraping restaurant.

Mr. E. Daniels with Mrs. Daniels, left Tuesday Sept. 2, for Philadelphia when his son and daughter Hattie and Walter reside, Walter is quite a hotel man, and left Tuesday Aug. 28 for the Atlanta Exposition.

Refused to Turn Out.

Springfield, O., Special.

Sam Small at the City Building tomorrow night to lecture to the colored Y. M. C. A. The colored Republicans refuse turn out in the Republican Jubilanto opening of the campaign for Governor, The Avon Guards are here, will go Thursday to Chattanooga, Tenn, to encamp under command of their new captain, George W. Jackson. Mrs. George H. Jackson came home from Chicago Wednesday where she has been visiting her sick brother. The establishment of Jackson & Bro., undertakers, which was burned out last Monday is being rebuilt. Henderson Jackson will be president.

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In the matter of the estate of Martha B. Miles, deceased. In the Marion Circuit Court, September Term, 1895:

Notice is hereby given that Gabriel L. Jones administrator of the estate of Martha B. Miles, deceased presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for examination and action of said court on the 27th day of September 1895, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also hereby required at the same time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship. GABRIEL L. JONES,

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